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OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

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December 27th, 1875.

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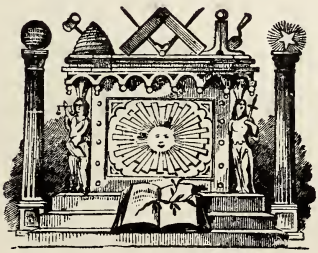
DECEMBER 6TH, 7TH, 8TH AND 9TH, A. L. 5875.



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GRAND OFFICERS

For the Masonic Year 1876, and their Address.

GEORGE W. BLOUNT, ... GRAND MASTER, ... *Wilson.*

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ROBERT V. BLACKSTOCK, JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN, *Morgan Hill.*

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DAVID Y. COOPER, ... GRAND PURSUIVANT, ... *Greensboro'.*

HENRY C. PREMPERT, ... GRAND TILER, ... *Goldsboro'.*

PROCEEDINGS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, commenced its eighty-ninth Annual Communication, at the new Masonic Hall, Fisher Building, in the City of Raleigh, on Monday, December 6th, A. L. 5875, A. D. 1875, at 7½ o'clock, P M., and was opened in ample form, a constitutional number of Lodges being represented.

Prayer by Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, D. D., Grand Chaplain *pro tem.*

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT :

M. W., GEORGE W. BLOUNT, ... *Grand Master.*
R. W., WILLIAM G. HILL, ... as *Deputy Grand Master.*
" WILLIAM F. DAVIS, ... as *Senior Grand Warden.*
" HORACE H. MUNSON, ... *Junior Grand Warden.*
" WILLIAM E. ANDERSON, ... *Grand Treasurer.*
" DONALD W. BAIN, ... *Grand Secretary.*
Bro. JOHN W. COTTEN, ... *Senior Grand Deacon.*
" A. A. McIVER, ... *Junior Grand Deacon.*
" W. H. MITCHELL, ... as *Grand Marshal.*
" JOSEPH HILDESHEIMER, ... *Grand Sword-Bearer.*
" NORMAN L. SHAW, ... *Grand Pursuivant.*
" HENRY C. PREMPERT, ... *Grand Tiler.*

And the following Past Grand Officers, members of the Grand Lodge:

M. W., William G. Hill and John Nichols, Past Grand Masters; R. W., Joseph B. Batchelor, Past Senior Grand Warden; R. W., Thomas M. Gardner, Samuel H. Rountree and Robert W. Hardie, Past Junior Grand Wardens.

Bro. J. B. Neathery, from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the report of that committee, which was read, accepted and re-committed to the committee with authority to add the names of Representatives whose credentials were presented during the Communication.

The following is the report complete.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to report the following officers, representatives and proxies present:

St. John's Lodge,	No.	1	E. S. Martin, proxy for W. M. and S. W., F. G. Robinson, J. W.
Royal White Hart,	"	2	John O'Brien, ... S. W.
St. John's,	"	3	John D. Whitford, ... Rep.
Charity,	"	5	W. P. Gurley, ... W. M.
Unanimity,	"	7	C. T. Bailey, ... Rep.
Phœnix,	"	8	N. H. Cohen, ... S. W.
Johnson Caswell,	"	10	J. H. Cook, proxy for W. M., R. H. Foard, proxy for J. W.
American George,	"	17	John Faison, proxy for W. M., S. W., J. W.
Phalanx,	"	31	F. H. Glover, ... W. M.
Stokes,	"	32	L. A. Bikle, ... Rep.
Davie,	"	39	John C. Jacobs, ... Rep.
Hiram,	"	40	A. S. Lee, W. M., A. H. Winston, S. W., J. C. R. Little, J. W.
Hall,	"	53	W. H. Cowell, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
King Solomon,	"	56	Wm. Grant, ... W. M.
Concord,	"	58	J. W. Cotten, ... S. W.
Perseverance,	"	59	John M. Bateman, ... Rep.
Scotland Neck,	"	68	A. B. Hill, ... S. W.
Widow's Son,	"	75	N. B. Broughton, proxy for .... Rep.
Greensboro,	"	76	A. W. Tourgee, ... W. M.
Zion,	"	81	Thos. A. Henry, proxy for S. W., J. W.
LaFayette,	"	83	John Nichols, proxy for ..... W. M.
Fellowship,	"	84	T. B. Hyman, proxy for W. M., T. R. Youngblood, S. W., S. R. Morgan, J. W.

Western Star,	No.	91	J. C. Gidney, proxy for J. W.
Joseph Warren,	"	92	F. M. Moye, W. M., A. J. Harrell, S. W.
Jerusalem,	"	95	J. Q. Jackson, W. M.
St. John's,	"	96	S. H. Rountree, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
Wake Forest,	"	97	Thos. Yeargin, W. M., T. H. Brinkley, Rep.
Fulton,	"	99	B. F. Rogers, J. W.
Warren,	"	101	J. D. Southerland, W. M., R. W Hargrave, J. W.
Columbus,	"	102	John S. McClenahan, proxy for W. M.
Orr,	"	104	W. A. Potts, W. M.
Perquimans	"	106	Jesse C. Jacocks, S. W.
Clinton,	"	107	H. F. Brandon, W. M.
Franklin,	"	109	R. E. Walker, W. M.
Wayne,	"	112	A. Strouse, W. M., J. F. Dobson, S. W.
St. Albans,	"	114	Roderic McMillan, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
Holly Springs,	"	115	James G. Langston, J. W., J. W. F. Rogers, Rep.
Mt. Lebanon,	"	117	T. S. Kenan, W. M., B. F. Briggs, proxy for J. W.
Mt. Hermon,	"	118	R. V. Blackstock, Rep.
Logan,	"	121	J. Hildesheimer, Rep.
Tuscarora,	"	122	Z. M. Paschall, W. M.
Franklinton,	"	123	W. H. Mitchell, W. M., N. Long, proxy for S. W., H. C. Kearney, proxy for J. W.
Clinton,	"	124	C. D. Malone, S. W.
Mill Creek,	"	125	J. E. West, C. H. Williams, Reps.
Blackmer,	"	127	J. G. Christian, S. W.
Hanks,	"	128	J. Hildesheimer, Rep.
Radiance,	"	132	A. Sugg, W. M., W. A. Darden, proxy for S. W., Theo. Edwards, J. W.
Alamance,	"	133	James T. Crocker, W. M.
Mocksville,	"	134	A. A. Harbin, proxy for J. W.
Black Rock,	"	135	E. S. Martin, proxy for W. M.
King Solomon,	"	138	T. M. Gardner, Rep.
Mount Energy,	"	140	N. E. Cannaday, W. M., E. E. Lyon, S. W.

Carolina,	No. 141	L. A. Bikle,	Rep.
Junaluskee,	" 145	John C. Gorman, proxy for	Rep.
Palmyra,	" 147	A J. Turlington, proxy for	W. M.
Adoniram,	" 149	G. W. Watkins, W. M., G. W. Pittard,	S. W.
White Stone,	" 155	M. Whitley, W. M., L. W. Robinson, S. W., John Chamblee, J. W.	
Rolesville,	" 156	J. M. Flemming, W. M., J. T. Weathers, S. W.	
Mount Pleasant,	" 157	W. L. Bledsoe, W. M., Dudley Peed, Rep.	
Knap of Reeds,	" 158	John A. Waller, W. M., Richard Peed, Rep.	
Yadkin,	" 162	N. P. Foard,	Rep.
Archer,	" 165	Jesse Hinnant	Rep.
Saint Paul's,	" 166	W. R. Cox, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.	
Winston,	" 167	R. T. Gray, T. R. Purnell,	Reps.
Pleasant Hill,	" 168	Wm. Patterson,	W. M.
Blackmer,	" 170	R. V. Blackstock,	Rep.
Delk,	" 171	D. W. Bain,	Rep.
Buffalo,	" 172	A. A. McIver,	Rep.
George Washington,	" 174	C. R. Scott,	W. M.
Mecklenburg,	" 176	W. P. Williams, proxy for W. M. and S. W.	
Siloam,	" 178	A. J. Johnson,	Rep.
Caldwell,	" 180	J. B. Neathery, proxy for	W. M.
Central Cross,	" 187	W. A. Moore,	W. M.
Balfour,	" 188	W. C. Hammer,	J. W.
Falkland,	" 196	W. M. King,	W. M.
Cleaveland,	" 202	J. W. Gidney, W. M., J. C. Gidney, proxy for S. W.	
Roanoke,	" 203	Exum Lewis,	Rep.
Berea,	" 204	W. H. Smith, W. M., Samuel H. Allen, Rep.	
Mingo,	" 206	Rob't A. Draughon, W. M., John T. Alderman, S. W.	
Lebanon,	" 207	W. J. Stanly,	W. M.
Mt. Olive,	" 208	Joel Loftin, S. W., John T. Albritton, Rep.	
Ashland,	" 211	J. B. Neathery, proxy for	Rep.
Industrial,	" 212	James A. Turrentine,	J. W.

Richland,	No.	214	W. E. Thompson, proxy for W. M., J. A. Leach, S. W., H. J. Harris, J. W.
New Light,	"	215	A. L. Davis, W. M., B. Walker, proxy for S. W., Eugene Grissom, proxy for J. W.
Catawba Valley,	"	217	J. B. Bargin, J. W.
W. G. Hill,	"	218	Jack R. Williams, W. M., D. S. Waitt, S. W., John Armstrong, J. W.
Stokesburg,	"	220	Benjamin Bailey, Rep.
Webster,	"	222	Neal H. Stewart, Rep.
County Line,	"	224	C. D. Rice, proxy for Rep.
Haw River,	"	225	J. Hildesheimer, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
Wilson,	"	226	James Southgate, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Jonesville,	"	227	N. P. Foard, J. W.
McCormick,	"	228	G. W. Luther, Rep.
Henderson,	"	229	Wm. T. Cheatham, W. M., G. Badger Harris, proxy for S. W., Harvil Harris, J. W.
Corinthian,	"	230	J. W. Cotten, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
William T. Bain,	"	231	B. F. Walton, S. W.
Gunter,	"	232	J. H. Farrar, proxy for W. M.
Lenoir,	"	233	S. J. Sutton, W. M., J. S. Bizzell, S. W., C. S. Wooten, J. W.
Anchor,	"	234	Thomas J. Johns, S. W., J. E. Whitley, proxy for J. W.
Atlantic,	"	238	W. H. Cowell, W. M.
Nahunta,	"	239	J. M. Perkins, W. M., E. G. Pippin, Rep.
Wiccacon,	"	240	Norman L. Shaw, W. M.
Rountree,	"	243	P. N. Pittman, W. M.
New Berne,	"	245	Thomas A. Henry, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Pythagoras,	"	249	T. M. Gardner, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
Shiloh,	"	250	H. F. Gill, W. M.
Rockford,	"	251	William Simpson, proxy for Rep.
Beulah,	"	257	J. T. Pike, W. M., W. H. Hare, S. W.

Harnett,	No.	258	William Utley,	Rep.
Waynesville,	"	259	J. C. L. Gudger,	Rep.
Centre Hill,	"	260	J. H. Mills,	Rep.
Excelsior,	"	261	C. W. Alexander	W. M.
Gaston,	"	263	R. D. Rhyne, proxy for W. M. and S. W., F. W. Thompson, J. W.	
Farmington,	"	265	W. F. Swaim,	Rep.
Durbin,	"	266	Edward Williams,	J. W.
Dunn's Rock,	"	267	J. C. L. Gudger, proxy for W. M. and S. W., S. V. Pickens, R p.	
Mebaneville,	"	272	P. T. Penick,	Rep.
Watauga,	"	273	T. P. Adams,	W. M.
St. Patrick's,	"	274	Albert Aycock,	J. W.
Green Level,	"	277	L. D. Baucom, S. W., T. T. Holland, Rep.	
Colesville,	"	278	D. W. Bain,	Rep.
Richard Wat. York,	"	281	J. W. Hatch,	W. M.
Forestville,	"	282	J. H. Riggan, W. M., G. M. Allen, S. W., G. H. Wall, J. W.	
Greenville,	"	284	B. W. Brown,	W. M.
Castalia,	"	286	Joseph Cook,	W. M.
Blue,	"	287	C. W. Shaw,	S. W.
Salem,	"	289	W. N. Harris, proxy for	Rep.
French Broad,	"	292	David F. Davis,	J. W.
Vance,	"	293	R. V. Blackstock	W. M.
Atlantic,	"	294	W. B. Tooley, Jr.,	W. M.
Edgecombe,	"	298	J. M. Horne,	W. M.
Hunting Creek,	"	299	A. F. Gaither,	Rep.
Evergreen,	"	303	L. McN. McDonald, W. M., M. Morrison, Rep	
Pleasant Hill,	"	304	Sam'l H. Rountree, proxy for W.M., S. W. and J. W.	
Galatia,	"	306	M. Morrison,	Rep.
Patterson,	"	307	L. A. Bikle,	Rep.
Randolph,	"	309	W. L. Stafford,	Rep.
Hatcher,	"	310	J. M. Taylor,	Rep.
Prospect,	"	311	D. F. Watson,	W. M.
King Solomon,	"	313	R. McMillan,	Rep.
Kinston,	"	316	L. Harvey,	S. W.
Monatau,	"	318	D. W. Bain,	Rep.
Wilmington,	"	319	Samuel Northrop,	W. M.
Selma,	"	320	A. M. Noble, proxy for W. M., S. H. Hood, S. W.	

White Hill,	No.	321	B. W. Spivey, W. M., N. T. Tyson, Rep.
Granite,	"	322	J. B. Neathery, proxy for Rep.
Falling Creek,	"	325	D. A. Grantham, W. M., M. E. Cox, Rep.
Winton,	"	327	John W. Faison, S. W., Jas. L. Anderson, Rep.
Mattamuskeet,	"	328	Henry S. Gibbs, S. W.
Fayetteville,	"	329	N. H. Cohen, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
Black Creek,	"	330	T. J. Meacham, W. M.
Bayboro,	"	331	William D. Alfred, W. M.
Goldsboro,	"	332	T. B. Hyman, W. M., H. F. Grainger, S. W.
Lock's Creek,	"	333	N. H. Cohen, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
Ash Pole,	"	335	R. McMillan, proxy for W. M., S. W. and J. W.
Ionic,	"	337	W. F. Davis, W. M, James C. Reid, J. W.
Harmony,	"	342	William H. Ham, S. W.
Cedar Fork,	"	342	W. H. Weatherspoon, W. M., Sidney Scott, S. W., T. F. Bowen, proxy for J. W.
Hickory,	"	343	J. C. Hartsell, W. M.
Numa F. Reid,	"	344	W. H. Ragan, W. M.
Snow Creek,	"	345	James Southgate, Rep.
Trap Hill	"	346	A. C. Bryan, S. W.
Apex,	"	349	C. F. Dowd, W. M.
Mount Moriah,	"	350	J. W. Powell, S. W.
Enfield,	"	351	L. W. Batchelor, Rep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NEATHERY, *for Committee.*

The following brethren were present as the accredited representatives of Grand Bodies near this Grand Lodge, heretofore received as such:

M. W., William G. Hill, P. G. M., Grand Lodges of Mississippi and Vermont.

M. W., John Nichols, P. G. M., Grand Lodge of Chili.

R. W., Donald W. Bain, Grand Lodges of Alabama, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Texas.

The Grand Master delivered his Annual Address, as follows, and referred the same to a special committee composed of Bre. John Nichols, P. G. M., James Southgate, and Samuel H. Rountree:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It seems but yesterday when we were last here assembled. Yet another year has passed, and with it how much of good and evil. How much of joy and sorrow, of success and reverse, of prosperity and adversity, it were fruitless to endeavor a detail. Wisdom dictates that we profit by our experiences of sorrows, adversities, and reverses, by a proper application of the means suggested by those experiences, to their remedy in the future, and that we rejoice at the measure of prosperity, success and joy which hath fallen to our lot, both as men and as masons. The thanksgiving to the Almighty, our common Father, which we have just rendered, through our Grand Chaplain, met, I hope, a hearty and sincere response from every heart, thanksgiving for our preservation, for the blessings of life which He has bestowed, and especially for having permitted so many of us to re-assemble from all parts of our jurisdiction, around the Altar of Masonry to enjoy the highest and purest of earthly pleasures, the communion of brethren. Let our prayers ascend for His blessing upon our present convention, that He may guide our deliberations, and strengthen and support us by the power of His might, to the end that our order may be enlarged in usefulness, encouraged in its mission, and the name of the Most High exalted and glorified in us.

While we greet each other in joy at our re-union, while we feel the warm, fraternal grasp—in the midst of rejoicing we sorrow for many whom we loved, and whose memory we revere, now in the icy grasp of death.

Past Grand Master, Clement H. Jordan, Joseph H. Separk, Grand Tiler, and Thomas W. Dewey, Grand High Priest, have died. We hope that death was a kind messenger sent to translate them from this troublesome, transitory, existence to that blissful, eternal, one, where the Supreme Grand Master of Heaven and Earth is Lord of all, in whose presence is joy for ever more.

At every re-union we have to mourn for some of our loved ones; in every annual address there is the obitual. Every day death claims

some for his own. His sway is universal—his claims take no denial.

"No spot on earth but has supplied a grave,
And Human skulls the spacious ocean have."

While we are taught to regard death as the pilot that shall guide our barques through the narrows into the *Haven* of rest, the broad ocean of eternity, and his coming as the "prelude of repose, the dawn of bliss, the twilight of our woes;" yet "'tis a dread and awful thing to die," and there are few who can contemplate it with other than feelings of horror and dismay.

"Let us then, in view of the unsubstantial nature of all human pursuits, the certainty of death, the uncertainty of life, not fail to improve the opportunity which these reflections present, of preparation for Eternity." We know not on whom the icy hand may next fall.

I have not been able to obtain data from which to make suitable mention of P. G. M. Jordan, whose private worth and high Masonic character demand more than a passing notice. The Grand Lodge will pay proper tribute to his memory.

Bro. Thomas W. Dewey died in Charlotte, on the 4th August last, in the meridian of his life and in the midst of his usefulness. He had just been elected to the position of Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina. I well remember the last time I saw him; how full of hope he was of a joyful re-union at Charlotte next June; within two months he joins the departed. A zealous mason, a genial, whole souled companion, a public spirited, useful, citizen, few men had more or warmer friends—few who so well deserved them.

Bro. Joseph H. Separk, our Grand Tiler, died on the 30th of August, 1875. Though in subordinate position in the Grand Lodge, yet he was universally beloved by the fraternity, and by all who knew him, and in our hearts he held a high place. By his inflexible integrity, sterling worth and indomitable energy he raised himself from the position of a poor apprentice boy to that of highest esteem in the hearts of his fellow citizens.

He was once selected by the political party to which he belonged as its candidate for the position of Superintendent of Public Works, and at the time of his death was Mayor of the City of Raleigh. As a private citizen, a public man, a mason, and a member of the Church, he had the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

DECISIONS.

The correspondence of the Grand Master has been quite voluminous,

the greater part unimportant to the craft in general. Much of it might have been saved had the correspondents availed themselves of the means of information which might have been reached by the slightest investigation. A large number of the questions presented had their solution in the Uniform Code of By-Laws adopted for Subordinate Lodges, a larger number in the Constitution, By-Laws and Resolutions of the Grand Lodge; and a great many had previously been decided by my predecessors.

I will submit a few of the decisions made by me for the purpose of having them reviewed by the Grand Lodge:

1. In answer to enquiries made by five Masters of Lodges, I held that no man so maimed as to be unable to learn, teach and exemplify the work, could be made a mason. Hence the loss of leg, or arm, the sense of seeing, hearing or feeling, would disqualify.

2. To a large number, as to the status of non-affiliates, I replied by referring to the resolutions on the subject passed by the last Grand Lodge; which gives them no right save that of petition.

3. That dimits granted before the passage of the resolution above referred to, with the condition precedent as before required, did not sever the connection of the brother holding it, from the Lodge granting, until the condition had been complied with. That his membership still existed, intact, with the Lodge granting, which carried mutual obligation of the member to the Lodge and the Lodge to the member.

4. That a mason, having taken a dimit before the last session of the Grand Lodge with the intent to affiliate with a Lodge nearer his place of residence, or to join in petition for dispensation for a new Lodge, is not debarred of any right he may have of preferring charge, or having difficulty between himself and a member of the Lodge with which he proposes to affiliate, investigated before he offers to affiliate.

5. A mason dimitted since last Grand Lodge cannot prefer charges against an affiliate, but he may give information which should be acted upon by the Lodge, if the nature of the offense be such as to work scandal or reproach upon the fraternity; but not if the charge be to gratify a private animosity or avenge a personal pique or individual quarrel.

6. To several enquiries answer was made that the Worshipful Master, Senior or Junior Warden, after installation, could not resign or dimit, and in one case, where the Worshipful Master had done so, I declared his action contrary to law, and that of the Lodge in accepting and granting as null and void, and directed that the record be expunged. The Master, so acting, did so, I am satisfied, believing his

action was warranted by law, and for the best interests of the craft, and was influenced by circumstances which he deemed justifiable. He is one for whom I have high personal regard, and whose masonic worth is known and has been recognized by this Grand Lodge. He protests against my action. To the Grand Lodge I submit my decision for confirmation or reversal.

7. That a motion to "lay on table" is admissible in Masonic bodies, according to invariable precedent and general parliamentary law.

8. That Lodge-rooms should be used exclusively for Masonic purposes. Their use for balls, parties, &c., should be forbidden. Joint proprietorship with other societies is not favored, though this may be regulated by each Lodge according to its circumstances and surroundings.

9. That a Subordinate Lodge may proceed to receive and act upon the petition for affiliation of a Master Mason whose Lodge has become defunct, without the certificate of the Grand Secretary, as provided by resolution, of satisfactory evidence from the Grand Secretary that such certificate cannot be given by reason of loss of the records by fire, or otherwise.

10. That the jurisdiction of Lodges, in adjoining villages is, in respect to the villages, confined to their own corporate limits. As to material outs de and beyond the town lines the rule as to proximity by nearest route of travel, prevails; e. g. the Lodge situate in Salem cannot use material resident in Winston (an adjoining town) without the consent of the Lodge in Winston.

11. Non-payment of a debt, from one brother to another, unaccompanied with any fraudulent intent, is not sufficient ground on which to base a charge of unmasonic conduct.

The unfortunate circumstances of a brother should call for commiseration rather than a visitation of punishment.

12. The only prohibition as to investment or appropriation of the funds of a Lodge, is as to those derived from initiation fees. Therefore a Lodge may appropriate funds arising from dues or subscription to the purchase of stock in the Masonic Temple Association.

13. Accused cannot testify in his own behal , the Lodge may hear his statement, giving to it such weight as it deserves.

The testimony of a freedman is competent, taken as the testimony of other profanes. As to the credibility of any testimony the Lodge must be the judge, from the character of the witness, his demeanor, and general bearing on the stand.

14. That testimony taken in a civil suit s not competent, and cannot be read in evidence against one accused of Masonic crime in a trial

by a Lodge, nor can the letters of a non-resident in answer to questions touching the case, unless by the consent of the accused and the Lodge. Conviction by the civil courts does not, of course, carry conviction by the Lodge. The mason, under charges, must be tried according to Masonic usages.

15. That a petition for the degrees must be presented at a regular meeting and lie over a month, under reference to the usual committee of enquiry into character. Being about to travel to be absent several months is not such an emergency as would justify the suspension of the law by dispensation, except, perhaps, in the case of a young man who had just attained majority. The sudden discovery of "a favorable opinion of the Ancient Institution" on the eve of a journey, smacks rather much of a desire for the secrets of masonry for other purposes than a desire for knowledge. Masonry is designed for the education and enlightenment of its votaries, and not for convenience solely.

16. That a unanimous ballot was necessary to restore an expelled or suspended Mason. He should not expect higher privilege than one holding in his hand a certificate of his being in good standing in his former Lodge.

17. That the marriage of a Mason's widow annuls her claims as such to Masonic charity, but does not affect the rights of the children.

18. That no one has a right to question a brother's vote on petition for degrees or membership, no one has any right to know how another voted. It is unmasonic to disclose how any one voted or to exhibit his ballot that it may be known.

19. Non-age of applicant, good ground for adverse report of committee of enquiry, petition filed and referred must take the regular course, it cannot be withdrawn.

20. A levy of a tax by way of contribution for a benevolent object is not unconstitutional.

21. The resolution forbidding Mock Masonic burial, has been repealed. It should not be favored except under peculiar circumstances.

22. A charge once preferred and filed by the Lodge over the signature of a Master Mason, must take the regular course of trial prescribed; the subsequent preferring of charges against the Master Mason signing the first does not hinder the prosecution.

WORK.

I felt justified by the action of the last Grand Lodge (see page 41, Proceedings of 1874,) in discarding the interpolations and addenda to

the work and lectures, and in declaring that taught by Stevenson as the Ancient Work of Masonry, and that intended by the Grand Lodge to be taught and practiced. In the convention of Grand Lectures it was agreed that all who desired to teach would first qualify themselves by immediately learning the work. Upon examination and comparison it was found that Brethren Samuel H. Rountree and Bernice Walker, of those present, had the work in its original purity as taught by Stevenson. They were then appointed custodians upon whose certificate commissions would be issued. Upon this recommendation commissions were issued to brethren W. F. Davis, Thomas Palmer and T. M. Gardner. Upon proper recommendation I afterwards commissioned Bro. C. D. Rice. The action taken has received the approbation of the large mass of old Masons, from many of whom I have received letters commendatory of the action looking to the re-establishment of the ancient work.

Uniformity in work throughout the jurisdiction is what we sincerely desire, but will be hard of attainment unless the ancient work is insisted upon and its practice by the Lodges enforced by proper legislation. The work of masonry, its language and symbolism, is intended to teach and impress upon the mind of the student the holy principles of our order. The hand of the innovator destroys the beauty of our order, and the hallowed sanctity with which its antiquity of style impresses the mind.

The ancient work, as taught by Stevenson, is simple, plain and grammatical; unencumbered by useless ceremony, and teaching the doctrines and pure principles of masonry in unmistakable language, while its traditional and historical narratives are presented in no doubtful form, and the student readily reads not only the event, but the grand principle intended to be illustrated from the symbols and ceremonies used.

Let us revive the office of Grand Lecturer for the State at large, giving to him plenary powers as to instructing and appointing District Lecturers. Let him be one who knows the ancient work, not only in the letter of the esoteric, but who apprehends and can teach its cryptic import.

Let him be the custodian of the work, entrusted with its dissemination through District Lecturers to be appointed on his recommendation,—thus to perpetuate the *work*, the ancient work,—not to change or amend. Unless there be some head centre especially entrusted with this department and duty, and efficiently armed by proper legislation for enforcing conformity, we may as well despair of ever attaining uniformity. He might be charged with another duty, one which is

very important and should be in competent hands, that of recommendation for dispensation for new Lodges. As now existing, that duty falls upon the nearest Lodge, which under the solemn sanction of its seal, declares to the Grand Master that the officers, "or at least the Master," of the proposed new Lodge have been found "to be well skilled in the *ritual* and *laws* of masonry." Upon this, every thing else being regular, the Grand Master causes dispensation to issue *empowering* the dispensing of the true light of masonry in a new Lodge, declaring that, reposing special trust and confidence in their zeal and masonic knowledge, he does so. Now, I am persuaded that he does so on trust, for he cannot have occupied the Grand Master's chair very long before he finds that very few of the chartered Lodges are competent judges of what is a proper knowledge of the ritual and laws of masonry.

Our Lodges are becoming too much enlightened to be satisfied with parrot teaching, and will not brook instruction from persons who cannot do more than give the mere verbiage of the ceremony. If we cannot have instruction of the right kind, if our intelligent young men, who are daily coming into our ranks, cannot be made to see some thing more in our rites than mere ceremony, if they are not so instructed as that the beautiful and holy principles of masonry will be unfolded and made to shine through every symbol, the whole becomes to him unmeaning jargon, and he votes the Lodge-room a bore and masonry a cheat. That follows complaints of luke-warmness in all the activities which engage the masonic heart and hand, inattention to the plainest requirements of duty—then defection and masonic crime.

We should have more frequent meetings of the Lodges, this the membership would desire if they were instructed in the work, and apprehended its import. Members would be glad when the day and hour of meeting arrived, if they knew that on the opening of the Lodge they were to receive instruction. Lectures on the cardinal virtues, the five human senses, the seven liberal arts and sciences, might be made to interest as well as instruct. The monitorial part of the second degree furnishes food for a wide range of study. Yet how few ever read it even to the candidate while taking the degree. Let us have such meetings as these remarks indicate and suggest, and we would soon have Lodges full of active, useful, energetic members; the unworthy and useless would find no congeniality within such walls, and they would soon be made to sever their connection, and thus make pure our rolls. Our works of benevolence—the true work of masonry—would be fostered and maintained, our light made to shine and the world to see that masons are what they profess to be. Our reference

committees would be courts of equity to whom every grievance might be referred and settled with satisfaction. Masons might thus shun the Court House, and much ill and hardship be avoided. Then, indeed, we would be a band bound together by the "indissoluble chain of sincere affection" among whom there would be no contention, save that justifiable emulation as to who can best work and agree, and united by a sincere attachment and pleasure reciprocally communicated. Then virtue, luminous as the sun at meridian, would shine refulgent on the mind, enliven the heart and elevate and mature us in knowledge.

I very much favor the call made by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Maso s in Florida for a convention of Grand Masters, looking to the adoption of Uniformity of Work. While the end may not be practicable, yet, in such a convention much might be done to protect masonry against imposture. Such is our connection, every section with the other, that a common bond ought to be established whereby we may more perfectly know each other. The Grand Master of Florida has issued a circular letter calling for such a convention to meet in Jacksonville on the 15th inst. Should there be evidence of a pretty general acquiescence, we should not fail of representation there. Mutual fraternal interchange of sentiments in such a friendly, social meeting could not fail of good results, in promoting harmony and the cultivation of the brotherly element so peculiarly ours.

DISCIPLINE.

In conformity to the recommendation of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, adopted by the Grand Lodge at its last session, (see pages 47 and 48), I gave notice to the Worshipful Master of Blue Lodge, No. 287, to show cause why the charter of said Lodge should not be forfeited. He answered fully, frankly, and explicity, fully exonerating his Lodge from any criminality in the proceedings which were the subject of complaint. His answer shows that his Lodge was not perfectly familiar with the rules of procedure in the conduct of masonic trial, and there were some irregularities. Were we to withdraw charters for such cause, I regret to say we would have a much more scattering roll than we now have.

I find that in matters of discipline Lodges are alarmingly loose. There is too much disposition to wink at the short comings of their members. It must be remedied. Our halls must be purified,—purged of that which give offence to the pure masonic principle. One Lodge with twenty pure men, exemplifying in their walk the doctrines we profess,

is worth more than fifty with hundreds on their rolls, immoral, dissolute, inattentive to masonic duty, contemning masonic requirement. With proper enforcement of discipline by the Lodges we would hear less complaint about luke-warmness of the membership. Our halls would become attractive retreats and the great objects we profess to foster would flourish, and good men who are now kept out of our councils would flock to us. Want of familiarity with procedure, I am satisfied, has been the reason for much neglect of discipline. That reason should now vanish, for there is now furnished the desideratum.

THE MASONIC CODE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

This work is the final result of a resolution introduced several years ago, looking to the compilation of a hand-book for the guide of Lodges in Masonic law. I cannot better say than has Bro. Bain what the volume contains. He says in the preface: "It embraces the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge, the Ancient Constitution and Charges, all public ceremonies, and necessary blank forms used by Lodges."

It will be seen at a glance that it was a work involving great labor, research, and knowledge of masonic law. He has from the past legislation of the Grand Lodge, from its by-laws and resolutions, eliminated the law as now existing, arranged the various subjects under appropriate sections, and perfectly digested the crude mass into intelligible, legal and masonic phraseology, and with the index we may, with readiness, turn to any subject. Too high praise cannot be awarded for the faithfulness with which the work has been done, and, I might almost say, the exquisite taste in its arrangement and order.

It will relieve Masters and other officers of Lodges of much work in the performance of their duties, and save them the trouble of correspondence with the Grand Master; and to a very great extent aid the Grand Master. Let it be adopted by the Grand Lodge as the law, and then let every Lodge, Master, and intelligent mason obtain copies, and make the work a hand-book indeed. Let the Grand Secretary be rewarded for his labor, by seeing the result appreciated by the fraternity; and by proper compensation by order of the Grand Lodge. He makes no charge. He is entitled to wages.

OUR PERIODICALS.

The *Masonic Journal*, published at Greensboro', and the *Orphans' Friend*, at Oxford, should receive the patronage of every mason. The one to discuss and promulgate questions which pertain to masonry in general, to chronicle the movements of the order, to serve as a means

for the more general diffusion of masonic intelligence, and as a vehicle for communication among the brotherhood,—that it may be such in every sense it should be the weekly masonic visitor to every one desiring such intelligence and communication. The other, established and published by the Orphan Asylum, is the medium through which we are informed of the progress of the work, its nature, needs and necessities. No mason having the interest of the craft at heart, and wishing to keep abreast with all the events of the day in the masonic sphere, can afford to be deprived of either. Besides being means of communication these papers contain most wholesome reading matter for the family—particularly for children; and now, when there is such a flood of pernicious publications insinuating their way into notice, it is particularly incumbent upon all deserving the preservation of purity of thought and the inculcation of right sentiment, to choose well what may tend to encourage and develop a pure, healthy, moral literature.

I am glad to know that both papers are meeting with merited success. Let us give them such an impetus at this meeting as that abundant prosperity may crown their efforts.

DISPENSATIONS.

I have caused to be issued dispensations for the establishment of nine new Lodges, which will be particularly referred to by the Grand Secretary.

I deputed P. G. M. Nichols to dedicate and consecrate to masonic purposes the Masonic Temple in Charlotte, and Bro. S. S. Everitt, W. M., of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, to lay the corner-stone of the Temple of Israel in the city of Wilmington, and I am happy to state that the manner in which they performed their duties did honor to themselves and credit to the fraternity.

I have issued a large number of dispensations, authorizing the election and installation of officers where the same had not been done at a proper time.

Upon proper recommendation I appointed Bro. Richard T. Turner, of Savannah, Georgia, to represent our Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

No subject can engage our attention which is more important, more sacred, more peculiarly the work of masons, than that of the maintenance of the Orphan Asylums. I regard their sustenance as the Grand test of the sincerity of our attachment to the great principles taught by Masonry. We are heralded to the world by our published works,

through our journals, and our orators on festive occasions, as a great benevolent institution founded on the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. We declare that Charity is the chief round in the ladder which extends from Earth to Heaven. In our halls these principles are taught, and by the beautiful symbolism of our ritual are continually impressed upon our minds. If, then, when these are the principles we publish as being the ground work of the order, and on this foundation there have been established homes for destitute orphans, a class peculiarly the charge of masons, if, when we tell the world that charity is the grand moving principle on which we lay claim to recognition, we permit these institutions to languish or to continue to be piteous, pleading, beggars, we should hang our heads in shame.

Of the one hundred and fifty-six answers by Masters of Lodges to a circular letter on the subject of the support of the orphan work, I am happy to say that very few showed disinclination to continue the work, many deplored their inability to do as much as they desired, promising more activity in the future. Some favored legislation looking to a more general participation in the burthen of supporting this charity by levying a tax upon the Subordinate Lodges. Some favored the making the work in its operations strictly masonic, and there were some growlers and complainers. There were those who thought charity ought to begin at home. For those who answered not at all I can make no record, except, that, their silence shows such forgetfulness of obligation that we cannot expect much co-operation from them, and just here I would say that legislation should be had defining in what way the Grand Master may rebuke such contempt of his authority.

After carefully comparing and digesting the views of the answering lodges, I am of opinion that it is the wish of the majority that the orphan work shall not be circumscribed in its usefulness, that while it is peculiarly masonic, and its support ought chiefly to come from masons, yet such is the character of its recognition from without, that, if masonic charity permitted, we should not take from it the high character we have impressed upon it, that of a general benevolent and charitable enterprise.

It is gratifying that every year we see manifested more interest in its success in every quarter. Churches, conventions, associations, conferences, the press, all now lend their aid in furthering the work. And I cannot leave this part of the address without grateful notice of the act of the Governor calling attention to this object, in his thanksgiving proclamation, as one worthy of the thank-offerings of the various congregations of the State, and to return thanks for the liberality with which response was made. May we not hope that it may be the precursor of more material endorsement and aid?

Let us not abate in zeal for this, the crowning glory of North Carolina Masonry, but rather let us push it with the energy which its importance demands, and its sacredness and our honor require. Let us persevere until all shall recognize, aid and encourage the manumission of the helpless orphan from a thraldom which, in some instances, is ignoble and degrading.

To the recommendations of the Superintendent I beg special attention, as being far more worthy of consideration than any thing I might say.

I regret very much that he has intimated, more than once, a wish to retire from office at the close of this term. I do hope such considerations may be presented as will induce him to continue. I know it must be a position full of care and perplexity, one from which any one might well shrink from assuming, yet it is one of highest importance, promising higher rewards than perhaps any other save that of proclaiming the glad tidings of salvation; one which Bro. Mills has honored by self-sacrificing devotion, unfaltering faith and unwearied effort. He has shown to the people the claims of the orphans upon them; he has shown them that the ' Orphans have rights which all good people are bound to defend." He has so labored as that their claims are being heard, and we may confidently hope the day is not far distant when proper provision shall be made for their relief. They are as much entitled to the fostering care of the State as those who are bereft of reason, or the deaf, dumb, and blind, and the work set on foot by Bro. Mills, and fostered by the Grand Lodge, we may yet see amply provided for by the government, as, we insist, it is its absolute and imperative duty.

When this is effected, then, and not until then, can we circumscribe the benefits of our Asylums to the Orphans of Masons, and we should not desire it. We can support them; we must do it. Not to do so will be a shame.

The Grand Master of Alabama, in his address to the Grand Lodge in 1868, puts on record an incident, which our Committee on Foreign Correspondence quoted in the report of 1869, and which I deem worthy of perpetual record, as showing how much a simple offering of a child of great faith did for a great and noble cause. He says: "In Mississippi, at Lauderdale Springs, a Home for Orphans is in successful operation; there are within its walls ninety odd orphans of masons, besides many others; a little girl, living in Kentucky, Jennie Moxley by name, nine years old, became impressed with the importance of the subject and gave all the money she was saving to buy a doll for the benefit of the Home of Lauderdale Springs, not satisfied, after much

concern of mind, consented to part with her memory string composed of beads and flowers," very precious to her. Her mother told her no one would give any thing for that, she replied in simple, but grand, faith, I will try. She gave it to a friend to sell, who offered it to a friend, relating the incident, who gave ten dollars for it and returned it. This was repeated until one thousand dollars were realized for the Orphan's home." He adds, and I here repeat, cannot we, and will we not, strong men, do more than this child of faith?

It is proper that it should be stated, as it may not be known to all, that our work has no connection with that started during the war, to the endowment of which such praiseworthy contribution was made. That perished with the close of the war. All of its accumulations were Confederate securities, except some real estate, which the Supreme Court of this State turned over to the grasp of a creditor of the person who sold it to the "Orphan Fund." On the ground that the "Orphan Fund" was against public policy in that its benefactions, as set forth in the act of incorporation, were promised to those who should be made fatherless by the events of the war, to-wit, the orphans of Confederate soldiers. I mention this not to take issue with the court, though I am of opinion the dissenting Judge was right, and consistent with the law, but to show to those who may not know, the way their money went, as some enquiry has been made to that effect. See Trustees N. C. Endowment Fund vs. S. S. Satchwell, 71 N. C. Reports, page 111. The Courts of Mississippi refused to allow confiscation of the Lauderdale Springs property acquired under same circumstances.

I have received a letter from Bro. Melvin E. Carter, giving information that title to the Mars Hill property has been perfected, and that as soon as the deed shall have been recorded it will be forwarded to the Grand Master. The thanks of the fraternity are due to Bro. Carter for the interest manifested and labor done in behalf of our orphan work.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

I am in receipt of an appeal from the Secretary of the National Monument Association, asking for aid from the masonic fraternity to complete that great National work, so long neglected, in honor of the man whose fame is the common heritage of our whole country. While he needs no monumental shaft, no stately pile to perpetuate his memory in the hearts of the lovers of Constitutional Free Government, it is, perhaps, on the near approach of the one hundredth year of our independence, fitting that the American people should testify their gratitude by the completion of the Washington Monument at the Capital of the Nation.

It is fitting, too, that masons should join in the great work, for besides the common interest we all feel in the perpetuity of the memory of his greatness, we cherish with pride his memory as one of our noblest members, and most illustrious exemplars of the principles and aims of our order.

I hope the Grand Lodge will take proper notice of the appeal, and such steps in furtherance of the object as may be deemed expedient, consonant with our appreciation of the Great name of Washington.

To the reports of the Grand Secretary and Treasurer I invite special attention, that the recommendations pertaining to their offices may be heeded and such legislation had as will aid and carry out their suggestions.

In conclusion, brethren, let me express to you my profound gratitude for the undeserved honor you have conferred upon me, and the uniform courtesy I have received at your hands. I have come far short of my duty, and have from the beginning of my term keenly felt my want of ability to properly discharge the high and responsible duties of Grand Master, and I am persuaded that I have not come up to the exalted requirements of the office. I desire to work in the vineyards and shaded retreats, not on the house tops. I desire not honors and rewards, such as position gives. I reiterate what P. G. M. Reade said: "It has been the custom of this Grand Lodge to continne in office the Grand Master for two terms, a wise and judicious precedent and one which ordinarily ought not to be departed from; for the experience of the first year enables the Grand Master to be more efficient and useful the second year. I say this lest the course which I feel impelled to take may be followed as precedent." My felt inability to perform the high duties of the office, the multifarious perplexities of my business, private and professional, demand that I should retire. The station of Grand Master is not one of honor solely, but one of great labor, requiring almost constant care and attention, which, with the other duties devolving upon me it is impossible for me to give. So I hope you will relieve me at the next ballot.

I shall always cherish in my memory the high honor you have conferred—a life-time of devotion to the cause cannot repay the debt of gratitude I feel. To the Masters of Lodges, my compeers, and particularly to the Grand Secretary, am I indebted for valuable assistance in the discharge of my duties. To them all I tender my heartfelt thanks.

May we all be guided by a desire for the good of the order, for the spread of its principles, for enlargement of usefulness to mankind. "May brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us." Let the benign genius of the Mystic Art preside over our coun-

cils, and under her sway let us act with a dignity becoming the high moral character of our venerable institution. And when we have done the work laid out on the trestle board and assigned to us, may we all gain an abundant entrance into the realms of the blest—through Him in whom we trust. Amen.

G. W. BLOUNT, *Grand Master.*

The Grand Secretary submitted his annual Report as follows, which was read and referred to the committee on his Books:

Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I greet you on assembling in the eighty-ninth Annual Communication, and, on the part of the brethren of this City, extend to you a cordial and fraternal welcome to this new hall, which you find prepared for your reception and future use, and which is to be dedicated to Freemasonry.

I appreciate the honor of submitting another annual report, which, though brief, contains a notice of such matters relating to the office of Grand Secretary as may be of interest to you.

The increasing claims of the Fraternity on the office have been, I trust, duly respected, and met as far as the humble abilities of the officer would admit.

The proceedings of the last Annual Communication were published and distributed early in the year. The appearance of the pamphlet in its mechanical feature, shows an improvement on former years, and indicates care and skill on the part of the contractors.

The revenue of the Grand Lodge, since my last annual report, amounts to three thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ten cents, and was derived from sources are follows:

Dues from Lodges for 1874, and previous years,	$2,962 85
Charters, deducting Grand Secretary's fees,	213 00
Dispensations, deducting Grand Secretary's fees,	81 00
Diplomas, deducting Grand Secretary's fees,	3 75
Sales of Proceedings of Grand Lodge,	1 00
Dues owing by a former member of an extinct Lodge, under of Section 2 of Article VI of the Code,	5 50
Total Receipts,	$3,267 10

I paid to the Grand Treasurer, ...	$3,256 85
The small balance was, as usual, applied to the payment of express freight on packages, and to postal expenses, ...	10 25
Total, ...	$3,267 10

Nine Lodges, which are mentioned in detail as follows, were established under the Dispensation of the Grand Master:

March	24,	1875,	*Bakersville*, at Bakersville, Mitchell county.
April	1,	"	*Mount Moriah*, at Battleboro, Nash county.
May	17,	"	*Mount Mourne*, at Mount Mourne, Iredell county.
June	11,	"	*Snow Creek*, at ———, Iredell county.
July	1,	"	*Stanly*, at Albemarle, Stanly county.
August	23,	"	*Numa F. Reid*, at High Point, Guilford county.
September	28,	"	*Enfield*, at Enfield, Halifax county.
October	29,	"	*Apex*, at Apex, Wake county.
November	20,	"	*Mayon*, at Clayfork, Cumberland county.

Trap Hill Lodge, at Trap Hill, Wilkes county, was continued under Dispensation.

Twelve new Lodges received charters at the last Annual Communication with numbers from 332 to 343, both inclusive, were regularly constituted and are at work. I have received definite information that Flat Creek Lodge, No. 285, and Germanton Lodge, No. 290, have ceased to exist.

SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS AND REINSTATEMENTS.

Sixteen Suspensions, twenty-one Expulsions, and six Reinstatements were reported to the office during the year, a detailed special statement of which is herewith presented in compliance with the requirements of law.

While the new law is generally accepted as an improvement on the former unsatisfactory and expensive system of publishing to the Lodges the suspensions, expulsions and reinstatements, a still further improvement is needed to make the present system entirely successful. In many instances Secretaries of Lodges fail to promptly transmit the required notices to the Grand Secretary, owing to which the necessary information given through the quarterly circulars is delayed beyond

the quarter in which the circulars should be issued, and the Lodges remain in ignorance of the status of those who have been deprived of, or restored to, Masonic rights. I do not suggest any amendment to the existing law on this subject, but point out the defect with a view to call the attention of Masters of Lodges to the importance of a more prompt observance by Secretaries of the law requiring the notices to be transmitted to the Grand Secretary, except in cases of appeal within one month.

NEW REVENUE SYSTEM.

The law passed at the last Annual Communication, changing the annual dues of Lodges from the uniform amount of fifteen dollars, to fifty cents per capita on each member reported on the annual returns, will, as contemplated, increase the revenues of the Grand Lodge. To what extent, however, cannot now be stated as the returns of many of the Lodges have not been received, and the amount per capita not reckoned. The returns thus far received show an increase, rather than a diminution, of membership, in the general aggregate. While some Lodges have resorted to the legitimate course of excluding members for non-payment of dues, thereby relieving their rolls of many whose interest in Masonry extended no further than a mere nominal Lodge affiliation, yet many have been saved to the Lodges through the commendable activity of Secretaries in collecting the dues.

RETURNS OF LODGES.

The fiscal year of the Grand Lodge closes on the 31st of October. It is intended that the annual returns of the Lodges shall embrace their statistics and workings to that date, and the annual dues be paid on the membership then existing. Secretaries have, by custom, from that time to the first Monday in December, in which to prepare and transmit the returns to the Grand Secretary. The returns of many Lodges are not received, however, until after the Grand Lodge convenes, Secretaries preferring to forward them by the representatives, to insure their safe delivery. There could be no objection to this course if the examination of the returns did not involve the expenditure of considerable time, and the exercise of much care. Under the present revenue system of fifty cents per capita on the membership, it is important that the returns show all gains and losses in membership and a true aggregate at the close of the fiscal year, so that accurate accounts of the Lodges can be kept. The correctness of the returns can be ascertained by a thorough examination only. This fact is established by

the experience, heretofore, of the committees of the Grand Lodge, and in the examination made by myself of the returns received the present year, which revealed the omission, without explanation, of many names that were embraced in the returns of last year, thus causing extensive correspondence before the accounts of such Lodges for dues could be closed on the Ledger. In view of these irregularities I venture, with the consent of the Grand Master, without making it a subject of his address, to suggest the adoption of a new regulation requiring Secretaries of Lodges to transmit the returns to the Grand Secretary by the 25th day of November, in order to afford that officer time to thoroughly examine them, correct them if necessary, and close the accounts for dues before the Grand Lodge convenes. Such a system would establish the uniformity so much desired and needed, enable the Grand Secretary to discharge his duties in this respect more effectually and expeditiously, render the examination of committees less tedious, and save much of the time usually occupied in receiving, and receipting for dues.

In the suggestions herein made no reflection is intended on Secretaries, neither is willful neglect in making up the returns charged upon them. My appreciation of the services of this officer to his Lodge and the Fraternity forbids it. The respect generally paid, with, perhaps, few exceptions, to the circular letter of instructions as to the manner of preparing the returns, which I have had the honor for several years to send them, have, I may be permitted to say, had the effect of securing entire accuracy on the part of many and improvement in others.

MASONIC CODE.

This work has been prepared and published under the authority given by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication. Much care was taken to make it entirely reliable. It was examined by the committee appointed by the Grand Lodge to revise it, and received their endorsement before publication. It being designed for a handbook as well as a Code of Jurisprudence, the various public ceremonies and blank forms used by Lodges, and other important matter, are comprised in it.

After consultation with the Grand Master and committee, its price was fixed at one dollar. The residue of the proceeds of its sale, after paying the expenses of publication and distribution, will be paid into the Grand Treasury. One thousand copies were printed. It was a work of pleasure, and was cheerfully performed under a due appreciation of the need of the Fraternity in this Grand Jurisdiction, of such a compilation.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES.

The library, records and papers of the Grand Lodge have been removed to the room adjoining this hall, which has been assigned to the Grand Secretary for his office and the use of the Grand Lodge, by the committees acting for the Grand Lodge and Masonic Bodies of this city. The final arrangement and the removal having been completed rather late in the year, and at a time when I was engaged on the Masonic Code, the more convenient and systematic filing of the papers, which is in contemplation, has not been finished.

Twenty-seven bound volumes have been added to the library, making the number now in it three hundred and fifty.

REMOVAL OF LODGES.

I have received a transcript of the proceedings in the removal of Saint Paul's Lodge, No. 166, from Beatty's Bridge, Bladen county, to Point Caswell, Pender county, and Edgecombe Lodge, No. 298, from Temperance Hall, Edgecombe county, to the town of Toisnot, Wilson county. The law regulating removals was, in general, complied with.

CONCLUSION.

To the century through which Masonry in this Commonwealth has passed, and to which this Grand Body is approaching, another year has been added, carrying in its departure regrets for failures, though leaving pleasant recollections of some achievements, in our work. The comparative prosperity which has attended the Order in this Jurisdiction through the year, and the auspicious circumstances under which this Grand Lodge has assembled, call forth renewed expressions of gratitude to that Providence whose protection and favor have been extended to us, and under whose direction and wisdom our labors have been prosecuted.

May the spirit of unity, which has usually characterized the deliberations of this Grand Lodge, continue with us throughout this Communication, so that influences for good may extend to the entire brotherhood, and increased light be imparted to every Lodge in this broad jurisdiction. May our noble charities, the pride of our Fraternity and people, the further support of which claims our earnest consideration, continue to be the homes of the orphans, under the endowment of Heaven and a Christian philanthropy.

I am Fraternally,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. W. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

The Grand Treasurer submitted his annual Report, which was read and referred to the committee on Accounts and Claims, except so much as refers to the note of Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings, Past Grand Treasurer.

Bro. Wm. G. Hill, P. G. M., moved that three hundred dollars of said note be remitted in consideration of the fact that the amount was made up of annual rents of two rooms in the building formerly occupied by the Grand Lodge, which Bro. Hutchings charged against himself when Grand Treasurer.

Bro. A. W. Tourgee moved as an amendment that the note be cancelled and surrendered, which was agreed to, and the motion as amended prevailed.

The following is the report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

W. E. ANDERSON, GRAND TREASURER,
In account with Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

DR.

To balance on hand last annual report, ...	$ 805 64
" amount received from Grand Secretary past Masonic year,	3,256 85
	$4,062 49

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1874.	
Dec. 10, Paid S. C. Shelton, Grand Pursuivant, attendance Grand Communication, ...	$ 35 00
" 10, " J. H. Enniss, bill stationery, ...	5 95
" 10, " C. A. Cilley, Senior Grand Warden, expenses to Asheville and return, ...	12 50
" 10, " Edwards, Broughton & Co., binding and stationery, ...	32 25
" 10, " H. C. Prempert, Gr. Tiler, washing and tiling,	40 00
" 10, " C. A. Cilley, Senior Grand Warden, attendance Grand Communication, ...	32 50
" 10, " T. S. Kenan, Gr. Marshal, attendance Grand Communication, ...	14 70
Amount carried forward, ...	$173 80

Amount brought forward,			$ 173 80
Dec. 10,	Paid	T. M. Gardner, Dep. Gr. Master, attendance Grand Communication,	21 00
" 11,	"	James Southgate, 2 copies Mitchell's Common Law, &c.,	6 00
" 11,	"	J. H. Mills, Sup't Orphan Asylums, annual appropriation,	1,500 00
" 12,	"	Mrs. James Banks, appropriation,	100 00
" 12,	"	J. H. Separk, tiling, wood, &c.	17 50
" 15,	"	W. W. Holden, P. M , postage,	6 00
" 22,	"	Raleigh Gas Co., gas used at Grand Com'n,	5 60
" 22,	"	Raleigh Christian Advocate, advertising,	5 00
1875.			
Feb. 6,	"	Georgia Home Ins. Co., insurance, Orphan Asylum,	54 00
" 18,	"	J. W. Watson, portrait of G. Master Blount,	60 00
" 23,	"	D. W. Bain, Gr. Secretary, salary for 1874,	700 00
Mar 16,	"	Edwards, Broughton & Co., for proceedings Annual Communication,	468 75
" 16,	"	Edwards, Broughton & Co., stationery,	15 50
" 22,	"	N. C. Home Ins. Co., ins'ance, Orphan Asy'm,	37 00
" 26,	"	South. Express Co., transporting proceed'gs,	13 00
" 29,	"	W. W. Holden, P. M., postage, proceedings of Grand Lodge,	60 00
" 29,	"	N. Y. Underwriters' Agency, insurance on Lodge building,	37 50
Apr. 11,	"	John Nichols & Co., bill stationery, &c.,	57 25
May 15,	"	W. W. Holden, P. M., postage, Gr. Sec'y's office,	7 65
June 26,	"	James H. Enniss, bill stationery,	3 35
" 28,	"	P. A. Wiley, Cash'r, int. on money borrowed,	6 00
Aug. 30,	"	B. W. Starke, Manager, sending messages,	1 50
Sept. 18,	"	Miles Goodwin, Tiler, expenses special com.,	5 00
Oct. 8,	"	City of Raleigh, city tax on Lodge building,	13 34
" 22,	"	W. W. Holden, P. M., postage stamps for Grand Secretary,	2 25
Dec. 4,	"	J. B. Neathery, Chairman Committee on Repairs, Grand Lodge's portion of expense of fitting up Hall,	214 25
" 6,	"	Salary as Gr. Treasurer as fixed by resolution,	150 00
Balance on hand,			321 25
			$4,062 49

The appropriations made by the Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, together with the necessary current expenses, have kept the Treasury in a depleted condition, and as necessity demanded I have had to borrow money to meet the payments of orders of the Grand Master, and to pay bills for stationery, postage, &c.; the amount borrowed has not been large and I have paid but six dollars interest, for which amount I have credited myself in the above statement, and filed the proper voucher. It is hoped that the new system of collecting dues from subordinate lodges adopted at your last Annual Communication, will obviate this necessity for the future.

Your committee appointed at the last Annual Communication "to confer with Hiram Lodge, No. 40; Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, and Raleigh Chapter, No. 10, to procure a suitable hall in which to hold their communications," of which committee I was made chairman, in presenting for your use and future occupation this beautifully furnished and well appointed hall, beg leave to report:

That they have been met by committees from all the bodies above referred to, in a spirit of liberality, and with a desire on the part of all to furnish a proper place of meeting for the Grand Lodge as well as the Subordinate Lodges and Chapter; the result of their labors is before you and has been obtained at a cost to the Grand Lodge of two hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents, for which the proper voucher is filed, which is approved by your committee. The above mentioned Lodges, the Chapter, and individual subscriptions have furnished the balance of the money. Your committee have also agreed with committees from the Lodges, that the Grand Lodge will pay one hundred dollars per annum towards the rent of this hall and the Grand Secretary's room adjoining

All of which your committee respectfully submits for your approval, and asks to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

I congratulate your honorable body that you are thus permanently fixed in so safe and commodious a hall and at such moderate cost to all concerned.

It is probable that the old Lodge site and building will soon be sold; but as the Grand Lodge holds no ownership except in the dilapidated frame house, it is not probable that much will be realized from her share of the sale, and as there is a resolution of the Grand Lodge still in force, requiring the Grand Treasurer to keep the building insured, I respectfully recommend that he be instructed to allow the policy to lapse after its present term shall have expired.

I desire to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to its position as regards the Masonic Temple Association, and to say that, in my judg-

ment, this Grand Body owes it to said association, as well as to its own dignity, either to take steps to render its subscription effective, by making payments upon it, or by the passage of a resolution withdrawing such subscription. Shortly after the passage of the order making this liberal contribution to the stock of the Temple, the Directors of the Association, encouraged by the action of the Grand Lodge, and believing that such a building as was proposed to be erected was not only necessary for the good of the craft but essential to its dignity, sent an agent throughout the length and breadth of the State and even into other States, and an amount sufficient to erect a handsome edifice was subscribed; relying on the faith of these subscriptions the Directors of the Association bought a most eligible and central lot in this city, procured plans for an edifice, which, if erected, would be alike an ornament to the city and a credit to Masonry, and in the hope that action on their part would meet with a hearty reponse from subscribers, broke ground, and dug the excavations for foundations and cellar at a large expense, then sent their appeals to Masons throughout the State to come up and help them by redeeming their pledges and paying up subscriptions: the result has been to impress the Directors of the Masonic Temple Association with the belief that the Masons of North Carolina "do not desire to have a Temple in this city at this time," as was pointedly said by a Director of the Association who is not a Mason.

The Directors of the Association who are Masons are thus placed in an awkward position with regard to those Directors and subscribers who are not Masons and feel the responsibility of their position; it is believed that the enhanced value of the property bought will cover all or most of the expenses incurred thus far, but interest on the purchase money, taxes, &c., will soon overbalance this increase in value, and while the Temple Association is paying interest on money borrowed to purchase the land, it is receiving no interest on the subscription of ten thousand dollars made by the Grand Lodge; it is for these reasons that I recommend that said subscription be either rendered effective or withdrawn by resolution. It is hardly necessary for me to repeat what I have stated in my every report since the subscription was made and what is still true, that there was no money to spare from the Treasury towards this subscription.

I have received from the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum the sum of twenty dollars given by four benevolent persons (three of them not masons) for the endowment of the orphan work. I learn from him that several persons have made wills containing bequests to the Orphan Asylums under the care of this Grand Lodge, and that there are men of wealth ready to make liberal contributions to an en-

dowment fund, wherever the Grand Lodge shall decide to endow these Institutions.

I have been asked to bring this matter to your attention and to make such suggestions as will induce the Grand Lodge to act promptly and wisely: it seems to me, however, in a matter of such paramount importance, better to make no suggestions, but necessary only to make this mention of the subject to ensure your earnest consideration and speedy action, and I earnestly recommend that the matter be placed in the hands of an able committee with instructions to report a plan of endowment, as early in this communication as practicable.

I feel sure that no more important matter can engage your attention.

Referring to a resolution of the Grand Lodge passed at its last Annual Communication, (page 68 of proceedings) I have to report that I found in possession of the Grand Lodge a joint note of Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings and his brother, Mr. Wm. B. Hutchings, for three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and six cents due March 10th, 1869, which, with interest to the present time, would amount to more than five hundred dollars; this note was given for balance due the Grand Lodge by Brother C. W. D. Hutchings as Grand Treasurer at his final settlement with a committee appointed for that purpose, and has never been in possession of the present Grand Treasurer, except as custodian for said committee, until the passage of your resolution above referred to. I have made earnest efforts to collect this note, by personal application to the makers, but as yet without success: I am informed that Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings intends sending a communication to your body at its present session in relation to the matter; of its nature I am not informed, but if no other disposition is made of it I ask the Grand Lodge for more specific instructions, as to whether I shall enter suit on the note and if so whether such suit shall be for principal and interest or for principal alone; you will readily understand that it is a delicate matter for me to deal with and I urge the Grand Lodge to give me positive instructions in regard to it.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ANDERSON, *Grand Treasurer.*

The following Standing Committees were announced:

On Charters and Dispensations:

No. 1.—Bre. R. V. Blackstock, Z. M. Paschall, and N. E. Cannady.
No. 2.—Bre. W. J. Stanly, C. W. Alexander, and P. T. Penick.

On Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

No. 1.—Bre. W. H. Mitchell, John O'Brien, and W. A. Potts.
No. 2.—Bre. R. E. Walker, B. F. Briggs, and C. R. Scott.
No. 3.—Bre. W. T. Cheatham, D. S. Waitt, and Jesse C. Jacocks.

On Accounts and Claims:

Bre. J. B. Neathery, F. H. Glover, and J. A. Leach.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report:

Bre. W. F. Davis, W. H. Smith, and A. M. Noble.

On Jurisprudence:

Bre. Wm. G. Hill, John Nichols, P. G. Ms, and Eugene Grissom.

On Unfinished Business:

Bre. Norman L. Shaw, M. Whitley, and C. D. Rice.

On Propositions and Grievances:

Bre. Thomas S. Kenan, J. C. L. Gudger, and L. H. Bikle.

On Suspensions and Expulsions:

No. 1.—Bre. Geo Badger Harris, Samuel H. Rountree, and Bernice Walker.
No. 2.—Bre. James Southgate, J. G. Christian, and A. A. McIver.
No. 3.—Bre. T. B. Hyman, A. J. Harrell, and A. W. Tourgee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,
December 7th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

R. W., Samuel C. Shelton, Senior Grand Warden, appeared and occupied his station.

The proceedings of last evening's session were read and approved.

The appeal of Geo. A. Foote from the action of Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10, in his case, was presented and referred to a special committee composed of Bre. John Nichols, P. G. M., J. Q. Jackson and H. F. Grainger.

On motion of D. W. Bain, it was

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to consider all cases of Appeals presented, wherein the grounds of the same were stated.

Bre. W. R. Cox, R. W. Hardie and H. F. Brandon were announced as the committee.

The Special Committee on the Grand Ma ter's Address submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Grand Master's Address, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to recommend:

1. That so much as relates to our fraternal dead be referred to a memorial committee of three, with instructions to prepare suitable notices of the deceased and report at this Communication.

2. That so much as relates to Decisions be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

3. That so much as relates to "*Work*" be referred to a committee of five, with instructions to report as early in the session as possible.

4. That so much as relates to Books and Periodicals be referred to a special committee of three, with instructions to enquire into the condition and prospects of the periodicals alluded to in the address, and make such recommendations as may be deemed appropriate in the premises.

5. That so much as relates to Orphan Asylums be referred to a special committee of five, who may take into consideration the condition of our Asylums and, if possible, present plans for the future support of these institutions.

6. That so much as relates to the Washington Monument be referred to a special committee of three.

All o" which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN NICHOLS,
J. SOUTHGATE, } Com.
S. H. ROUNTREE,

Bro. J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylums, submitted the following as his annual report, which was read and referred to the Special Committee on the Orphan Asylums:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The benevolent people of our State have carried on the orphan work during one more year. Some Lodges have been regular and liberal in their donations, while others have been deplorably indifferent. In some cases the committees have forgotten their appointment. Yet wherever the claims of the orphans have been fairly presented, a generous response has followed. Several times during the year we found it absolutely necessary to visit communities and give orphan entertainments in order to excite interest and facilitate collections. These journeys took the children away from their studies and the Superintendent away from his appropriate duties. Thus it has happened that many needy orphans have not been reached, the internal operations of the institutions have not received the attention they needed, and several contemplated improvements have not been made. But the work has been placed before a larger number of people, and the zeal of many Lodges has been greatly augmented.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUM AT OXFORD.

The contributions to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford from December 1, 1874, to November 30, 1875, inclusive, were $13,095.98. The disbursements were $12,540.37, leaving in hand $555.61, together with the amount $82.37) reported on hand last year, making $637.98 in the treasury on the first day of the present month.

The amounts here reported as received and disbursed include the

receipts and disbursements of the Mars Hill Asylum until the first day September when the books of that institution were opened. They also include the receipts and expenses of the *Orphans' Friend.*

The number of orphans reported present last year was one hundred and thirty-two. Admitted since last report fifty, making one hundred and eighty-two. Discharged, fifty-seven; died, two; ran away, three; expelled, two, leaving now at Oxford one hundred and five. The number is now smaller than usual because many larger boys and girls have been discharged within the last few days to take eligible situations offered them, and the Superintendent has had no time to bring on those awaiting transportation.

THE MARS HILL ASYLUM.

The total contributions in cash from September 1, to November 30, inclusive, were $343.34. One mule was sold for $100 and $110 received from the Oxford Asylum, making the total receipts $553.34. The disbursements amounted to $548.20, leaving in hand $5.14. The Oxford Asylum also paid claims against the Mars Hill Asylum amounting to $196.75. The contributions in kind have not been so liberal as might have been expected in a country blessed with abundant crops; but some few individuals have made frequent and liberal donations.

Repairs on the main building, the erection of smaller additional buildings, the fences and the furniture and fixtures have made the first year of this institution apparently very expensive; but these improvements are of a permanent character.

The number of orphans admitted at Mars Hill is thirty-five. Expelled, one; ran away, two; discharged, three; now present, twenty-nine. Of these ten were transferred from Oxford, some to assist in entertainments and others for the restoration of their health.

The continuance of this institution is recommended for three reasons:

1. It has surpassed the most sanguine expectations in restoring to immediate and vigorous health, the feeble and chill-shaken orphans from the swamps and pocosons of the East.

2. The people of the mountains do not yet appreciate the claims of the orphans, nor their obligations to relieve the suffering poor. Their duty ought to be placed before their eyes, sounded in their ears, and impressed upon their hearts, till willing feet shall go on errands of mercy and helping hands shall reach down and take hold of those now feeling for sympathy and support.

3. Many orphans in the West are still enduring the most abject

slavery. They are held in bondage by those who seem to think that when fathers and mothers are dead, the children left have no rights which the living ought to respect. The voice of humanity pleads for these orphans, and the ever-listening ear of the just and upright Mason will not let it plead in vain.

One supervision over both institutions is recommended for two reasons:

1. That no obstruction may be placed in the way of the easy transfer of children from one institution to the other whenever their welfare shall require it.

2. That one may assist the other in case of distress and make harmonious coöperation a mutual honor and advantage.

THE PRESENT PLAN.

The present plan of collecting funds for the support of the Orphan work, through committees of the Subordinate Lodges, has succeeded whenever efficient committees have been appointed; but in most Lodges the committees have disregarded the resolution of the Grand Lodge. In some whole counties and large districts there are no Lodges. These are not reached under the present plan. It is, therefore, recommended that it be amended and put in lively operation, or that some other plan be adopted.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

The paper is a success. It has bought its own outfit and paid its way, besides doing much active service for the orphan work. It has done this without any special editor, most of the work being done by the Steward of the Asylum at Oxford, and that too when the duties of his office were pressing heavily upon him. But it ought to have five thousand instead of one thousand subscribers, and the Lodges might easily increase its circulation and its usefulness. It may be entitled to the entire time of an active editor; but the decision of this question is left to the wisdom of the brethren.

ORPHANS IN OTHER SCHOOLS.

We frequently find among those whom, on account of age or advancement we are required to discharge, children whose studies ought to be continued. So far the best that we have been able to do for the boys is to put them where they will learn trades and have opportuni-

ties of improvement. Sometimes by the benevolence of proprietors and sometimes by partial payments, we have been able to procure admission for some of our most promising girls into higher female schools. We have five promising girls now prosecuting their studies in the higher female schools of the State. In this way, a very small expenditure of money and a little attention will raise up a number of wise and useful women to aid in the orphan work and prove a blessing to the State. But this part of the work has so far been carried on without any definite instructions. It is, therefore, recommended that judicious and liberal regulations be adopted in regard to it.

DEATH.

The children at Mars Hill have enjoyed uninterrupted health. At Oxford their general health has been good, in spite of a wet and sickly summer. Two orphans have, however, been called to their Father's house, Franklin Braxton, of Greene county, had a spell of fever, and when he seemed to be nearly well was taken with consumption of the bowels and after intense sufferings found rest in everlasting sleep.

Rev. J. R. Griffith, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, preached his solemn funeral sermon.

Marie Carrington, of Mecklenburg county, knew no ties of blood, nor even the name by which her mother called her. She was a pleasant, affectionate and promising little girl; but her heart was diseased and the doctor told us that brief would be her stay upon the earth. At four o'clock in the morning she seemed to be enjoying peaceful slumber. At six o'clock she was sleeping in the icy arms of death. Rev. M. H. Vaughan, of the Episcopal Church, performed her funeral service. And now the names of two more orphans are recorded on marble head and foot-stones in the neat and quiet grave-yard of the Oxford Orphan Asylum; and the children often think of their late companions while they sing

"Let the dead and the beautiful rest."

PERSONAL.

After three years of constant care and anxiety of mind, and unusual toil and exposure of body, I feel the need of rest; and that I ought to give some attention to my private business and to my neglected family. Besides, I have necessarily offended many who claim the services of the orphans and who insist that they have been collected in order that they might be distributed among those who wish for servants without kin, to work without wages.

Again, my sympathies have been so deeply stirred, and my heart has been so often harrowed by the sorrows and sufferings which I have seen, that I sometimes lose control of my feelings and make remarks which are indiscreet, if not fanatical. Some new man may now enter the field, impart fresh life to the work, and profit by my experience. I, therefore, in spite of my affection for the children, and of my undying interest in the work, earnestly request the brethren not to vote for me, as I have decided to enter another field of labor. May Heaven repay the kindness which the officers of the Lodges and unnumbered friends in different parts of the State have always shown to the orphans and to me. J. H. MILLS, *Superintendent.*

The following special committees on subjects referred to in the Grand Master's Address, were appointed:

On Obituaries:

Bre. P. T. Penick, W. P. Williams, and Samuel Northrop.

On Work:

Bre. Samuel H. Rountree, B. F. Rogers, Geo. W. Watkins, W. F. Davis, and J. B. Neathery.

On Books and Periodicals:

Bre. James Southgate, N. B. Broughton, and J. C. Gidney.

On Orphan Asylums:

Bre. W. R. Cox, John Nichols, P. G. M., Z. M. Paschall, R. V. Blackstock, and Norman L. Shaw.

On Washington Monument:

Bre. Eugene Grissom. E. S. Martin, and J. W. Gidney.

Bro. P. T. Penick introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a Grand Lecturer with authority to

commission other Lecturers, restricting the employment of Lecturers by Lodges to those so commissioned, or appointed by the Grand Master—also providing that a dispensation for a new Lodge should not be granted except upon the certificate of a Lecturer as to the proficiency of the proposed Master.

The resolution was referred to the Special Committee on Work.

For action on above-mentioned resolution, see reference to report of Committee on Work Wednesday morning.

Bro. J. A. Leach introduced an amendment to Section 2 of Article I of the Constitution, providing that proxies appointed by the Master and Wardens of, or representatives to Grand Lodge elected by, a Lodge, shall be members of the same Lodge, which was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

For action on same see report of committee on Wednesday morning.

Bro. R. V. Blackstock, from Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, submitted a report recommending the granting of charters to Lodges, which was adopted, and charters were issued bearing names and numbers as follows:

Numa F. Reid,	at Hight Point,	No. 344.
Snow Creek,	in Iredell county,	" 345.
Trap Hill,	in Wilkes "	" 346.
Mount Mourne,	in Iredell "	" 347.
Stanly,	in Stanly "	" 348.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK,
December 7th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro C. W. D. Hutchings, Past Grand Treasurer, appeared.

Reports from Committees were submitted as follows and adopted:

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, to whom were referred the Grand Secretary's Books and Report, submit this report. We recommend the adoption of that portion of his report, requiring the returns of Subordinate Lodges to be made to the Grand Secretary on or before the 25th day of November in each year.

Your Committee are gratified at the fidelity, neatness and order with which the books of the Grand Secretary are kept.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SMITH,
A. M. NOBLE, } Com.

On Propositions and Grievances:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, to whom were referred certain petitions, beg leave to report as follows:

In the case of James G. Osborne and N. W. McElroy, applying for re-instatement, we submit that their petitions be laid on the table; believing that, as to the degree of reformation which has taken place since action in their respective cases, the Subordinate Lodges are the best judges.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. S. KENAN,
J. C. L. GUDGER,
L. A. BIKLE, } Com.

No. 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions, have examined the papers in the following cases:

Farmington Lodge, No. 265, against Bro. G. F. Howell. Sentence —Indefinite suspension.

Edgecombe Lodge, No. 298, against Bro. William F. Mercer. Sentence—Indefinite suspension.

Lock's Creek Lodge, No. 333, against Bro. L. H. Godwin. Sentence --Expulsion, and do recommend that the action of the said Lodges be approved.

Your Committee, in this connection, would say that in the case of Lock's Creek Lodge, No. 333, the transcript of the proceedings shows that the Lodge was opened in the third degree and the evidence of two witnesses (profanes) was offered in support of the charge, but does not show that the Lodge was called off during the presence of these witnesses. Your Committee do not presume but that the regulation was duly observed, but make this mention that the attention of Secretaries may be called thereto, and that they may be more particular in keeping "a true record of all things proper to be written."

In the case of Palmyra Lodge, No. 338, against Bro. S. R. Spruill, your Committee find the transcript of proceedings in several particulars, irregular—in omitting the names of the officers and members present at the Communication held, in preferring charges at a *special* meeting called to receive the report of the Committee of Reference, and a non-compliance with the prescribed rules of evidence, laid down for the government of Subordinate Lodges.

Your Committee deem it their duty to point out these irregularities, and recommend that the matter be re-committed to the Lodge for a new trial.

T. B. HYMAN,
A. W. TOURGEE, } Com.
A. J. HARRELL,

Bro. A. W. Tourgee introduced the following amendment to the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Article IV of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge be amended:

1st. By striking out the word *first* in the second line and inserting instead the word *second*.

2d. By striking out the word *Monday* in the second line and inserting instead the word *Tuesday*.

The first amendment was rejected. The second was adopted.

The section as amended is as follows:

The Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge shall be held in the City of Raleigh on the first Tuesday of December in each and every year.

On motion of Bro. S. C. Shelton, S. G. W., the jewels of the former High Point Lodge, No. 199, were donated to Numa F. Reid Lodge, No. 344.

Bro. J. H. Mills introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That if any eligible property should, before the next Annual Communication, be offered to the Grand Lodge for the more efficient conduct of the Orphan Work, the Grand Master is hereby requested to accept the same and instruct the Superintendent in regard to the use and management thereof.

On motion of Bro. N. P. Foard, the jewels and furniture of the former Liberty Lodge, No. 45, Wilkesboro', now in possession of Trap Hill Lodge, No. 346, in same county, were donated to the latter Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7½ o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7½ O'CLOCK,
December 7th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. J. B. Batchelor introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of Trustees to receive and hold any property that may be purchased for, or donated to, the

Grand Lodge for the use and benefit of the Orphan Asyums, &c, which was referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylums. The subject matter of the resolution is embraced in the report of the Committee appearing in proceedings of Thursday morning.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Grand Officers for the ensuing Masonic year under the superintendence of Bre. B. F. Rogers, E S. Martin, and R. V. Blackstock. The following were elected:

GEORGE W. BLOUNT,	*Grand Master.*
HORACE H. MUNSON,	*Senior Grand Warden.*
ROBERT V. BLACKSTOCK,	*Junior Grand Warden.*
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,	*Grand Treasurer.*
DONALD W. BAIN,	*Grand Secretary.*

Bro B. F. Rogers moved that a committee be appointed to inform the Grand Officers elect of their election and to procure the services of a Past Grand Master to install them.

The motion prevailed and Bre. B. F. Rogers, T. B. Hyman, and A. M. Noble were appointed the committee.

Bro J. H. Mills was unanimously reëlected Superintendent of the Orphan Asylums.

Bro. Norman L. Shaw, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that, after careful examination, they find only the following for consideration:

Motion of Bro. C. A. Cilley, Past S. G. W., to refer the following regulation to a special committee with instructions to report at that Communication. A report was not made on the same:

"A brother who has been suspended for a definite period is, after

the expiration of the time for which he was suspended, entitled to all the rights and privileges that he enjoyed before his suspension, and if he was a member of the Lodge by which he was suspended, a ballot is not necessary to restore him."

This, however, your Committee would state, is given in the Masonic Code just prepared, which, if adopted, becomes the law. Same found on page 36, section 3.

Also, motion of Bro. L. H. DeRosset, "Requesting the Most Worshipful Grand Master to appoint a suitable brother to deliver an address at the next Annual Communication on the Landmarks of the Order," page 68, Grand Lodge Proceedings, 1874.

Your Committee find the record of the proceedings for 1874 complete.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

NORMAN L. SHAW,
C. D. RICE, } Com.
M. WHITLEY,

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,
December 8th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The proceedings of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Bro. W. J. Stanly, from Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, submitted a report recommending that charters be granted to Lodges U. D., which was adopted. Charters were issued to the Lodges with numbers as follows:

Apex, ... in Wake county, ... No. 349.
Mount Moriah, ... in Edgecombe county, ... " 350.
Enfield, ... in Halifax " ..... " 351.

Under the recommendation of the committee, Bakersville Lodge in Mitchell county, was continued under Dispensation.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows, and adopted:

No. 2, on Suspensions and Expulsions:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 2, on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to report that they have examined the records of proceedings from the Lodges hereinafter mentioned and recommend as follows:

1st. That the action of Monroe Lodge, No. 244, in the expulsion of W. H. H. Houston be sustained.

2d. That the action of Hatcher Lodge, No. 310, in the suspension of L. H. Boykin be sustained.

3d. That the action of same Lodge, in the indefinite suspension of W. A. Crocker be sustained.

4th. That the action of Radiance Lodge, No. 132, in the expulsion of Henry Canaday be sustained.

5th. That the action of Jonesville Lodge, No. 227, in the expulsion of P. A. Miller be sustained.

6th. In the case of Wm. R. Holmes, Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 336, your Committee find several material irregularities, and from the record the entire matter seems to have been frivolous in the highest degree and a mere pique upon the part of the Master of the Lodge by whom the charges were preferred. In effect, the accused was charged with perjury upon what appears to have been a mere matter of opinion, to-wit: whether the school-house in a certain district was one-fourth or one-half a mile from the centre of said district, and whether children would have to go three or four miles to attend the school. Even in regard to these questions there was conflicting testimony on the trial.

The Worshipful Master, who was the prosecutor and a witness, has forwarded to the Committee of the Grand Lodge a letter which is annexed hereto, and which the Committee desire to have read as a part of their report.

In consideration of these premises, your Committee recommend that the sentence of the Lodge be declared null and void, and that the Worshipful Master of said Lodge be reprimanded by vote of the Grand Lodge, for addressing the letter, referred to, to the Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES SOUTHGATE,
J. G. CHRISTIAN, } Com.
A. A. McIVER,

No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions have carefully examined the following cases presented to them for consideration, to-wit:

From St. Patrick's Lodge, No. 274, Boon Hill, charges and specifications against Bros. Haywood Rains and J. T. Rains, found guilty of both charges and specifications. Judgment—expulsion, which is affirmed.

From Beulah Lodge, No 257, we have charges and specifications against Bro. E. J. Pearce. 1st, non-payment of dues; 2d, refusing to obey summons of the Lodge. Bro. Pearce was found guilty of both specifications. Judgment—indefinite suspension.

It is useless for us to say that no punishment of this character could be inflicted, upon the first specification, though the accused were flagrantly guilty, and on the second specification the punishment would have been just, or *very severe* in proportion as the proofs would show the contumelious behavior of the accused or otherwise, on this, the papers throw no light whatever. The whole proceedings as presented to your Committee are irregular, and we can arrive at no sensible conclusion about the matter at all, from what appears of record. The papers ought to be returned to Beulah Lodge, No. 257, with instructions to send up to the next Annual Communication an intelligent record of the proceedings in this case, in other words a new trial ought to be granted, with an admonition to the brethren of Beulah Lodge to study very carefully the law and forms of Masonic trials as plainly laid down in the books.

Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, charge and specification against Bro. N. G. Green, found guilty of the charge and specification. Sentence—expulsion, which sentence ought to be affirmed.

Central Cross Lodge, No. 187, charges and specifications against Bro. Calvin Benton, charge unmasonic conduct. Specification 1st, "He took me out to have a private conversation with me." Specification 2d, called me a liar, &c. The proof was *clear* on the first specification, but on the other specifications—two in number, the Subordinate Lodge found Bro. Benton not guilty, and refused to punish him on the first specification, which, as we have said, was established, when Bro. B. Gay, the accuser, feeling himself aggrieved, appealed to this Grand body. Here we desire to call the especial attention of all whom it may concern, that an appeal from the findings of a Subordinate Lodge *must* state the *grounds upon which the appeal is prayed, in writing*, and

must be filed with said Lodge within thirty days from the day the issue is decided by the Lodge. It is a very reasonable presumption on the part of Committees on Suspensions and Expulsions, if no grounds are stated by the appellant in *writing*, and the papers are otherwise regular, that equal and impartial justice was done in the disposition of cases in the Subordinate Lodges, and there is nothing to rebut this presumption The action of "Central Cross" Lodge in this case ought to be affirmed.

Mattamuskeet Lodge, No. 328, charges unmasonic conduct, with one lengthy specification. Trial had, which, in the language of the case sent up, "resulted in a verdict of guilty." "The Lodge then proceeded to ballot on Bro. John Bateman's expulsion, and resulted in his *indefinite expulsion*." *If* the specification against Bro. Bateman was sustained, the sentence was a terrible one for the offense, and we would ask for a modification of the sentence, but for a foot note to the case as sent up, "John Bateman has since died." We, therefore, reverently leave his case to the adjudication of ONE who cannot err, and spread the mantle of charity over all his faults and foibles.

For a model of neatness, brevity and compliance with the requirements of masonry in masonic trials, and a sensible record of *what was done*, so that we can clearly understand the whole matter, commend us to a case from Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, on charge and specification against Brethren S. T. Brown, Ransom Hinnant, J. H. Renfrow, R. W. Clayton, John Y. Gaylord, S. W Aycock, and D. W. Barnes. Of these S. T. Brown and J. W. Aycock were indefinitely suspended, the others, expelled from all the rights and benefits of masonry. We cheerfully approve the judgment of the Lodge. and recommend that it be affirmed by this Grand body.

Mingo Lodge, No. 206, charge and specifications made against Bro. Wm. Daughtry by Bro. A. T. Herring, neither the charge nor specifications were sustained, and Bro. Herring appealed, that is the records in the case *say* that he appealed, what for, or on what grounds does not appear, and we are compelled to say that we discover nothing to appeal from. The action of the Lodge below ought to be affirmed.

Rehoboth Lodge, No. 279, in the case of Bro. V. N. Sewell charged with gross unmasonic conduct—we, your Committee, after patiently weighing all the testimony, and hearing the able arguments of the council for the Lodge, and the accused, are of opinion that the judgment of the Lodge, to-wit: indefinite suspension, is not warranted by the testimony in the cause, the charge, we think, is not sustained, nor the specifications, and recommend that the action of the Lodge be not

sustained. We are of opinion, from what we have gathered in this trial, that a very bad state of feeling exists amongst the members, which, we sincerely trust, will cease to exist. In the kindest spirit of brethren and masons we would intimate to this Lodge that these harsh feelings which seem to have existed for some time might constrain the Grand Master to do what would doubtless be painful to him, to-wit: suspend their work. We hope the brethren of this Lodge will hereafter dwell together in unity. Let discord cease.

Mingo Lodge, No. 206, charges preferred against Bro. A. T. Herring by Bro. Wm. Daughtry: this is evidently an off-shoot of the last case, the croppings out of a state of feelings very far removed from the feelings which ought to actuate masons. The charges were not sustained in the Lodge below and Bro. Daughtry appealed, so the record says, and on that bald statement we are required to look over the whole case. We discover no error committed by the Subordinate Lodge and none is assigned by the appellant. The truth is neither of these cases ought ever to have troubled a masonic body at all. There is a growing disposition, we are very fearful, amongst the members of our order, to drag into Lodges little personal piques and quarrels which ought never to have lodgment in the hearts of true masons.

From Mt. Pleasant Lodge, No. 157, case against Bro. W. C. Page. Charge unmasonic conduct, specification, not obeying a legal summons. Sentence—expulsion, from what appears by the record, the brother ought to have been expelled, and so ought all brethren who *wilfully and contemptuously refuse to obey a legal masonic summons;* it is, and ought to be, a high masonic offence.

Carolina Lodge, No. 141, Bros. J. A. Lee, Shepherd Lee, and B. F. Davis, charged with gross unmasonic conduct, to-wit: disobedience of summons, found guilty as to all. Sentence—indefinite suspension. The papers are all regular and we see no reason why the action of Carolina Lodge should not be confirmed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. BADGER HARRIS,
SAM'L H. ROUNTREE, } Com.
B. WALKER,

On Propositions and Grievances:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Memorial and Resolution from Concord Lodge, No. 58, in reference to the establishment of new Lodges, have had the same under consideration, and recommend

that the same do not pass, believing that the existing law on that subject, (Article 6, Masonic Code), is sufficiently explicit.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. BIKLE,
J. C. L. GUDGER, } Com.
THOMAS S. KENAN,

On Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the resolution, providing for an amendment to Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, have considered the same, and recommend that it do not pass.

W. G. HILL,
JOHN NICHOLS, } Com.
EUGENE GRISSOM,

Reports of Special Committees were submitted as follows:

By Bro. B. F. Rogers, from the Committee on Work, recommending the adoption of the resolution of Bro. P. T. Penick referred to on page 40, which was considered by the committee, also recommending the adoption of a resolution requiring that the work should be exemplified on Friday afternoon and evening of each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

The report was read and, after discussion, laid on the table, hence, is not published.

By Bro. E. S. Martin, from the Special Committee on so much of the Grand Master's Address as relates to the Washington Monument, which was read and laid on the table.

[Reference to the report is made as it considered a subject embraced in Grand Master's Address, but is not published as it was laid on the table.]

By Bro. John Nichols, P. G. M., from the Special Committee on the Appeal of George A. Foote, from the action of Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10, in his case, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Special Committee, to whom was referred the case of George A. Foote, from Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10, beg leave to submit the following report:

They have carefully examined the transcript sent up from the Lodge below, and heard the able counsel, who appeared on the part of the Lodge and for the accused, and are of opinion that the charge and specifications are too indefinite, in that they do not charge the accused with intending to do the prosecutor an injury. It appears that there was a misunderstanding between the prosecutor, Bro. J. W. Norwood, and the accused, which, in the opinion of your Committee, could and ought to have been settled by the Reference Committee of the Lodge, and thereby prevented much unpleasant feeling between the parties, and saved the Lodge the trouble of a tedious and embarrassing trial.

Your Committee do not wish to be understood as exonerating the accused from all blame. They think he acted indiscreetly, but the intent to do the prosecutor, Bro. J. W. Norwood, an injury, or to bring disgrace upon the masonic fraternity, or Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10, does not sufficiently appear to justify the punishment imposed by the Lodge.

The Committee, therefore, recommend that the action of the Lodge below be reversed, and that the officers of the Lodge be instructed to direct the Reference Committee to take charge of the case, with instructions to settle, if possible, the difficulty between the parties satisfactory to themselves, and to the honor of Masonry.

JOHN NICHOLS,
J. Q. JACKSON, } Com.
H. F. GRAINGER,

A communication from Mr. John B. Burwell, one of the Principals of Peace Institute, inviting the members of the Grand Lodge to visit the Institute this afternoon between the hours of four and six o'clock, was read and accepted.

Bro. Thos. M. Gardner introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Bro. W. W. Bullard be, and is hereby re-instated to all the rights, benefits and privileges of a Master Mason, in response to the request of Laurinburg Lodge, No. 305, communicated to this Body under the seal of said Lodge.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK,
December 8th, A. L 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows and adopted:

On Propositions and Grievances:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, to whom were referred certain documents, showing and detailing great discord and dissatisfaction in Rehoboth Lodge, No. 279, respectfully report that the best interests of our Order would be subserved by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Master of Rehoboth Lodge, No. 279, appear within ninety days before the Grand Master (and such other Grand officers as he may select, and at such time and place as he may designate,) and show cause why the charter of said Lodge should not be arrested.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. L. GUDGER,
L A. BIKLE, } Com.
THOS. S. KENAN,

No. 1, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 1, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to report that they find, after careful examination, the following

returns of Lodges correct, the same bearing date of charter, seal of Lodge and attestation of Secretary, to-wit:

St. John's Lodge, No. 1; Royal White Hart, No 2; Unanimity, No. 7; Phœnix, No. 8; Johnston Caswell, No. 10; American George, No. 17; Phalanx, No. 31; Davie, No. 39; Hiram, No. 40; Hall, No. 53; Concord, No. 58; Perseverance, No. 59; Kilwinning, No. 64; Scotland Neck, No. 68; Eagle, No. 71; Zion, No. 81; Joseph Warren, No. 92; Jerusalem, No. 95; St. John's, No. 96; Wake Forest, No. 97; Fulton, No. 99; Warren, No. 101; Orr, No. 104; Perquimans, No. 106; Clinton, No. 107; Belmont, No. 108; Franklin, No 109; Wayne, No. 112; St. Albans, No. 114; Mt. Lebanon, No 117; Logan, No. 121; Franklinton, No. 123; Mill Creek, No. 125; Blackmer, No 127; Dan River, No. 129; Conoho, No. 131; Radiance, No. 132; Mocksville, No. 134; Black Rock, No. 135; Leaksville, No. 136; King Solomon, No. 138; Mt. Energy, No. 140; Carolina, No. 141; Junaluskee, No. 145; Palmyra, No. 147; Adoniram, No 149; White Stone, No. 155; Rolesville, No. 156; Knap of Reeds, No. 158; Rock Rest, No 161; Yadkin, No. 162; High Brighton, No. 262; Tabasco, No. 271; Eureka, No. 288; Laurinburg, No 305.

The following have seals, but no date of charter:

Charity, No. 5; Stokes, No. 32; William R. Davie, No 37; Widow's Son, No. 75; Lafayette, No. 83; Fellowship, No. 84; Western Star, No. 91; Mt. Hermon, No. 118; Tuscarora, No. 122; Clinton, No. 124; Alamance, No. 133; Pleasant Hill, No. 304.

The following have date of charter without seal:

St. Paul's, No. 166.

The following have date of charter without the month and day:

Gatesville Lodge, No. 126.

The following have a printed list of members very much defaced pasted on the Returns, should have been written in the proper place and properly numbered:

St. John's Lodge, No. 3.

The returns of King Solomon Lodge, No. 56, have no date of charter, and state date of charter is "illegible from age."

Hanks Lodge, No. 128, omits to give the names of members excluded

Holly Springs, No. 115, reports no Junior Warden nor Junior Deacon among the list of officers, and gives no reason why they are omitted.

We would request the Secretaries of the Subordinate Lodges to follow strictly the forms sent to them by the Grand Secretary.

WM. H. MITCHELL,
JOHN O'BRIEN, } Com.
WM. A. POTTS,

No. 2, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 2, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to report that they find the following returns of Lodges to be correct, bearing date of charter, seal of Lodge and attestation of Secretary, to-wit:

Blackmer, No. 170; Delk, No. 171; Buffalo, No. 172; George Washington, No. 174; Mecklenburg No. 176; Siloam, No. 178; Caldwell, No. 180; Carthage, No. 181; Centre Grove, No. 183; Jordan, No. 184; Central Cross, No. 187; Balfour, No. 188; Fair Bluff, No. 190; Granite, No. 191; Falkland, No. 196; Cary, No. 198; Cleaveland, No. 202; Roanoke, No. 203; Berea, No. 204; Mingo, No. 206; Lebanon, No. 207; Mount Olive, No. 208; New Salem, No. 209; Ashland, No. 211; Industrial, No. 212; Richland, No. 214; New Light, No. 215; Wm. G. Hill, No. 218; Stokesburg, No. 220; Webster, No. 222; County Line, No. 224; Wilson, No. 226; Jonesville, No. 227; McCormick, No. 228; Henderson, No. 229; Corinthian, No. 230; William T. Bain, No. 231; Gunter, No. 232; Lenoir, No. 233; Archer, No. 234; Cokesbury, No. 235; Nahunta, No. 239; Wiccacon, No. 240; Loch Lomond, No. 242; Rountree, No. 243; Monroe, No. 244; New Berne, No. 245; Elmwood, No. 246; Catawba, No. 248; Pythagoras, No. 249; Shiloh, No. 250; Rockford, No. 251; Holly Grove, No. 252; Lee, 253; Beulah, No. 257; Harnett, No. 258; Waynesville, No. 259; Centre Hill, No. 260; Excelsior, No. 261; Gaston, No. 263; Farmington, No. 265.

The following have date of charter, but no seal:

Durbin, No. 266.

The following have seal, but no date of charter:

Atlantic, No. 238.

The following have neither seal nor date of charter:

Catawba Valley, No. 217; Haw River, No. 225.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend to the Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges the importance of paying more attention to Grand Secretary's annual circular, and also to first make out a copy of their returns before they place them on the blanks sent for the purpose, as we find many irregularities in the reports of Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. WALKER, }
B. F. BRIGGS, } Com.
C. R. SCOTT, }

No. 3, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 3, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, beg leave to report the returns from the following Lodges correct, bearing date of charter, seal and time of regular communications:

Dunn's Rock, No. 267; St. Patrick's, No. 274; East Bend, No. 239; Mebaneville, No. 272; Watauga, No. 273; Green Level, No. 277; Colesville, No. 278; Rehoboth, No. 279; Sapona, No. 280; R. W. York, No. 281; Forestville, No. 282; Eureka, No. 283; Vance, No. 293; French Broad, No. 292; Lillington, No. 302; Evergreen, No. 303; Galatia, No. 306; Stonewall, No. 296; Edgecombe, No. 298; Hunting Creek, No. 299; Patterson, No. 307; Randolph, No. 309; Hatcher, No. 310; New Lebanon, No. 314; Jerusalem, No. 315; Kinston, No. 316; Eureka, No. 317; Monatau, No. 318; Wilmington, No. 319; Selma, No. 320; White Hill, No. 321; Danbury, No. 323; Wentworth, No. 324; Falling Creek, No. 325; Winton, No. 327; Mattamuskeet, No. 328; Black Creek, No. 330; Goldsboro', No. 332; Lock's Creek, No. 333; Roman Eagle, No. 334; Ashpole, No. 335; Ionic, No. 337; Palmyra, No. 338; Fair View, No. 339; Rock Spring, No. 341; Cedar Fork, No. 342; Hickory, No. 343.

The following of Lodges, working under dispensation, are correct:

Mount Mourne, N. F. Reid and Stanly.

We find Prospect, No. 311 has no S. W. reported.

The following have neither date of charter nor seal:

Castalia, No. 286, and Sandy Creek, No. 326.

The following correct, except seal is omitted:

Harmony, No. 340; Blue, No. 287; Atlantic, No. 294, and Granite, No. 322.

The following correct, except no date of charter is given—Greenville, No. 284; Salem, No. 289; Fayetteville, No. 327; Bayboro', No. 331, and King Solomon, No. 313.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE C. JACOCKS, } Com.
D. S. WAITT, }

Reports of Special Committees were submitted as follows and adopted:

The following page should have been numbered 57 and so on, instead of 65. However, no part of the proceedings are omitted—it was an error on the part of the compositor in numbering the pages.

On Books and Periodicals:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals beg leave to report:

1st. We recommend to the Lodges and members the very excellent Masonic Code prepared and now for sale by our Grand Secretary.

2d. We recommend the *Orphans' Friend*, published in the interest of the Asylum under the direction of the Superintendent, and that each Lodge subscribe for at least two copies—one to be kept on file in the Lodge room, the other for circulation among the brethren, and we believe the orphan work would be greatly enhanced by its general circulation.

3d. We recommend the *Masonic Journal*, published by Bro. E. A. Wilson at Greensboro'. The paper is neatly printed, well conducted, and will be a good medium through which the principles of our Order may be disseminated in our midst.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES SOUTHGATE, } Com.
N. B. BROUGHTON, }

On Appeals:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Appeals beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the appeal of Bro. B. Kahn, from a judgment of suspension for two years of himself, by New Berne Lodge, No. 245, upon the charge of unmasonic conduct in the violation of his obligation as a Master Mason, and having examined the charge and specifications and voluminous testimony, they find that the brother was only convicted upon the fourth specification, and that upon the testimony of a female of bad repute and a *profane*, as it does not appear that the Lodge called off during her examination. Your Committee regret to state that they find the testimony so irregular and leading in its character as to leave in the minds of your Committee the impression that there was an over-zeal on the part of the Lodge to convict the accused, that your Committee are by no means certain that the specification upon which the accused was convicted, was any violation of his obligation, that even if *the specification* was a violation of his obligation, your Committee do not think the evidence shows the guilt of the accused.

From the foregoing statement your Committee recommend that the

judgment of the Lodge be set aside, and that the case be sent back to the Lodge for a new trial. Your Committee having no other case before them, respectfully submit the above.

W. R. COX,
R. W. HARDIE, } Com.
H. F. BRANDON,

Bro. A. M. Noble, from the Special Committee to inform the Grand Officers elect of their election, and to secure the services of a Past Grand Master to install them, reported that the duties of the Committee had been performed, and that Bro. John Nichols, P. G. M., would in stall the officers at the hour to be designated.

On motion of Bro. W. E. Anderson, G. T., the report of the Committee on the Orphan Asylums, which the Committee proposed to submit at this evening's session, was made the special order for the hour of 7½ o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7½ o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7½ O'CLOCK,
December 8th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Committee on the Orphan Asylums submitted their report, which was read and considered by sections, all of which were concurred in except section 6th, which was recommitted to the Committee with instructions to more fully consider the subject matter thereof, and report on tomorrow morning.

Bro. J. H. Mills, feeling that the interests of himself and family, which imperatively demanded more of his attention, precluded his acceptance, for the ensuing year, of the office of Superintendent of the Orphan Asy-

lums, to which he was reëlected by the unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge on last evening, and with expressions of unabated interest in the Orphan Work and affection for the orphans, tendered his resignation, which, after an interchange of views of brethren, the Grand Lodge declined to accept.

The Grand Master announced the hour for the installation of the Grand Officers, and appointed Bro. Thos. S. Kenan Grand Marshal for the occasion.

The Grand Master's appointment of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, were read, and the same, with the Grand Officers elected on last evening, were installed by M. W., John Nichols, P. G. M., and proclamation was made thereof:

ELECTED OFFICERS.

GEORGE W. BLOUNT,	*Grand Master.*
HORACE H. MUNSON,	*Senior Grand Warden.*
ROBERT V. BLACKSTOCK,	*Junior Grand Warden.*
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,	*Grand Treasurer.*
DONALD W. BAIN,	*Grand Secretary.*

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

EUGENE GRISSOM,	*Deputy Grand Master.*
REV. FRANK L. REID,	*Grand Chaplain*
JOHN D SOUTHERLAND,	*Senior Grand Deacon.*
J. C. L. GUDGER,	*Junior Grand Deacon.*
EUGENE S MARTIN,	*Grand Marshal.*
JOSEPH HILDESHEIMER,	*Grand Sword Bearer.*
DAVID Y. COOPER,	*Grand Pursuivant.*
HENRY C. PREMPERT,	*Grand Tiler.*

The Grand Master also appointed Bre. Bernice Walker and Samuel H. Rountree Grand Lecturers, and they were likewise installed.

On motion of Bro. John W. Cotten, the Grand Lodge unanimously expressed its pleasure at the interesting exercises by the teachers and pupils of Peace Institute, witnessed by invitation this afternoon, and tendered its thanks therefor.

An invitation from Mr. F. P. Hobgood, Principal, to the Grand Lodge, to attend at the Raleigh Female Seminary (Baptist) this afternoon at four o'clock, to witness and hear special exercises (calisthenic and musical), was read and accepted with the unanimous expression of thanks.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 10½ O'CLOCK,
December 9th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The proceedings of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

A memorial was presented by Bro. A. S. Lee, Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, of this city, setting forth that Mr. W. W. Smith, an American citizen, while residing in France, had been made a Mason, but having become a resident of this city, had deposited his dimit with said Lodge with a view to affiliation; and requesting of this Body an expression of its sense as to the authority of said Lodge to entertain the petition for membership, in view of the action of the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication of 1869,

discontinuing intercourse with the Grand Orient of France, for causes then shown and published.

On motion of Bro. Thos. S. Kenan, the Lodge was authorized to receive and act upon the petition, with a view to healing in the event of favorable ballot.

The Special Committee on the Orphan Asylums made their report on matters recommitted to them last evening, which was read and adopted. The report entire was then adopted, and is as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address, which relates to the Oxford and Mars Hill Orphan Asylums, cordially approve his suggestions, and commend the zeal he has manifested in their behalf.

From the report of the Superintendent, Bro. J. H. Mills, which was likewise referred to this Committee, they are gratified to see that the orphan work has been so successfully prosecuted, and that these institutions have been the instruments of alleviating much suffering, rescuing from misfortune and crime many of the unprotected and destitute children of our beloved State, and placing the means within their reach of becoming useful and valuable members of society.

They are gratified to discover from this report that some of our leading institutions of learning propose to receive and educate, gratuitously, a limited number of the most promising and intelligent of these children, provided they are supplied with suitable clothing and books.

The Committee, therefore, recommend: 1st, the acceptance of these generous propositions and that the Superintendent, with the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, be authorized to make suitable provisions for each year not exceeding four such children, who may continue to be thus provided with clothing and books at the expense of the Asylums, for not exceeding three years each.

They likewise recommend that when churches, individuals or societies, are willing to aid in this benevolent work, by furnishing clothing, books and other expenses as above suggested, the Superintendent, with the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, be authorized and directed to transfer from the Asylums to such schools as may be preferred by such churches, persons or societies, such child or children as may be thus provided for.

2d. They are gratified to hear of the success of the "*Orphans'*

Friend," published at the Asylum at Oxford, and recognizing it as a valuable auxiliary to the work, earnestly recommend its patronage to every Mason within this jurisdiction.

3d. It having been called to their attention that there are large areas of territory, in which there are no Lodges, and where it has proved impossible to interest the people in the orphan work, by the means hitherto employed, they recommend the establishment in all such localities, of Orphan Aid Societies, under such rules, regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

4th. The present plan for raising funds from the Subordinate Lodges, for the support of the Asylums, is believed to be as efficacious as any they can suggest, and needs only to be carried out faithfully to guarantee success. They, therefore, advise no additional legislation, but recommend that the Most Worshipful Grand Master use all legitimate means to induce the Lodges aforesaid to appoint active and diligent committees, as provided by this Grand Lodge, and to see that they discharge their responsible duties.

5th. They respectfully recommend the appropriation of two thousand dollars towards the support of the Orphan Asylums for the current (Masonic) year, and that the Grand Treasurer be instructed to pay the same, in monthly installments, upon the warrant of the Superintendent.

6th. They would respectfully urge the erection of a permanent endowment fund, for the support of the Asylums, and to this end suggest that all committees, agents or others, soliciting and receiving contributions for a temporary support, be authorized and requested to receive any land, notes or other securities, given for this purpose, and that as such land, notes or other securities are from time to time received, the same shall be accounted for and turned over to the Grand Treasurer, who shall hold the same subject to the further orders of this Grand Lodge, and that the Most Worshipful Grand Master be requested to bring this subject prominently before the public in order to accomplish this design.

7th. Inasmuch as we now have two Asylums and much of the time of the Superintendent is taken up in travelling, we recommend that he be authorized to employ clerical assistance on such terms as he may deem necessary: *Provided* that the expenditure for such services, shall not exceed three hundred dollars per annum, and board, during the time when actually employed.

8th. The Committee, in closing their report, desire, as an act of justice to Bro. Mills, to express their high appreciation of the work, which he has to a great degree inaugurated, and thus far conducted with such

gratifying success. To his labor is due, in a good measure, the present prosperous condition of these institutions. Amidst many and great disadvantages; with parental anxiety and devotion, he has watched over them since their commencement, until he has made them the brightest ornaments of our venerable order. We sincerely trust that in the future his efforts will meet with a more ready and cheerful response from the benevolent everywhere, and that his labor and anxiety, which would have been too great for one less fitted for this beneficent, but difficult, undertaking, may be lightened by the hearty sympathy, and material aid and cooperation of every well wisher of so noble a cause.

We heartily recommend these institutions to the kindest consideration of our brethren and the people of the State, hoping they may receive the support they so richly merit, and under the blessings of the Supreme Grand Master, prove the fostering mother of many more of the destitute and unfortunate of our land.

W. R. COX,
JOHN NICHOLS,
R. V. BLACKSTOCK, } Com.
N. L. SHAW,
Z. M. PASCHALL,

A communication from Bro. Mills, accepting the office of Superintendent of the Orphan Asylums, and containing suggestions for the consideration of the Grand Lodge, was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The committee subsequently reported, recommending a concurrence in the view of Bro. Mills, concerning a provision for any vacancy that might occur in the office.

The Grand Lodge adopted the report, and the matter was referred to the Grand Master, who had authority to act.

Bro. John Nichols, P. G M., introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence be instructed to take into consideration, and report at the next Annual Communication, some plan by which property may be legally held in trust for the benefit of the Orphan Asylums.

Reports of Committees were submitted as follows and adopted:

On Obituaries:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address, relating to Obituaries of Grand officers, report as follows:

During the year that has just closed with so many sad memories, none are more so to us than the reflection that "the solemn notes that betoken the dissolution of this earthly tabernacle have again alarmed our outer door," and summoned our dear brethren, P. G. M., Clement H. Jordan and Joseph H. Separk, Grand Tiler, to "that land from whose borne no traveler returns," and we hope to "the Celestial Lodge above."

The Most Worshipful Grand Master's address was so replete in reference to these brethren, that anything added by us would be superfluous, only, that Bro. Jordan was called from his earthly labors in June, and Bro. Separk, in August. Bowing in humble submission to this sad dispensation of our Supreme Grand Master, we fraternally recommend that memorial pages be dedicated in the volumes of our proceedings, to the memory of our dear departed brethren whom we hope to meet in the Celestial Lodge above where all will be light, glory and bliss ineffable and eternal.

Fraternally submitted,

W. P. WILLIAMS,
P. T. PENICK, } Com.
SAMUEL NORTHROP,

On Propositions and Grievances:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg leave to submit the following on the Memorial of Blackmer Lodge, No. 170:

This memorial asks this Grand Body to declare that the reversal of a sentence of indefinite suspension does not restore to membership, or to all the rights and privileges of masonry, any party upon whom such sentence has been passed by a Subordinate Lodge. An argument is then presented in denunication of the course of the Grand Master in

deciding that the effect of the action of the Grand Lodge in reversing a sentence of indefinite suspension, passed by a Subordinate Lodge, is to restore to full membership.

Your Committee are fully satisfied that the memorialists do not understand the *Fundamental Law of Masonry*, and that the citations made from "Anderson's English Constitutions" and "Mitchell's Digest," are not pertinent to the question at issue. It is to be feared that there is some ill-feeling in the matter, which ought to be removed. It is, therefore, recommended that the prayer of the memorialists be not granted. Respectfully submitted,

L. A. BIKLE,
J. C. L. GUDGER, } Com.
THOS. S. KENAN,

Bro. W. P. Williams introduced the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge are hereby expressed for the courtesy of one fare travel extended by the authorities of the several Railroad, Canal, and other Transportation Companies, to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge, also for their hospitable entertainment by the proprietors of the hotels of this city, at reduced rates.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted the following report, which was accepted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence respectfully state that a report has not been prepared. The absence of a report for the several years past, increased the desire of the committee to submit one at this Annual Communication, and adds to the regret which they feel at another failure.

The laborious extra duties of the Grand Secretary in compiling the Masonic Code, on whom the committee principally depended for the preparation of the report, precluded his performing the service, while the other members of the committee were compelled by official duties, which imperatively demanded their time and attention, to leave the task unperformed.

They respectfully ask the appointment of other brethren to consti-

tute the committee for the ensuing year, hoping that a creditable discharge of duty will atone for past failures.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NICHOLS,
J. B. NEATHERY, } Com.
D. W. BAIN,

Bre. Geo. Badger Harris, C. D. Rice and E. A. Wilson were appointed the Committee on Foreign Correspond ence for the ensuing year.

Bro J. B. Neathery, from the Committee on Accounts and Claims, s ıbmitted the following report, which was read and adopted, except so much as relates to the subscription of the Grand Lodge to the Masonic Temple Association, which was re-committed to the Committee for further consideration and report at the next Annual Communication:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned, Committee on Accounts and Claims, beg leave to report that they have examined the report, books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, for the past Masonic year, and find the books kept in admirable style, exceedingly neat, and in the most systematic business manner.

We find proper vouchers for all moneys by him disbursed, and recommend the adoptlon of his report so far as it relates to expenses in fitting up and lease of Grand Lodge Hall, and insurance on old Hall.

Touching the subscription of the Grand Lodge to the Masonic Temple Association, we recommend that the same be withdrawn, and that any payments heretofore made by the Grand Lodge be covered into the Grand Lodge Treasury where available.

Your Committee have examined the following claims against the Grand Lodge, and recommend that they be paid, viz:

The Daily *News*, for advertising,	$ 5 00
" *Orphans' Friend*, for advertising,	5 00
" *Christian Advocate*, for advertising,	4 00
W. H. & R. S. Tucker, for crape,	5 00
G. W. Atkins, carpenter's work,	10 00
John Nichols & Co., printing for Grand Master and Gr. Sec'y,	79 25

A Williams, stationery, ... 2 00
Edwards, Broughton & Co., for printing and binding, ... 20 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. NEATHERY, *for Committee.*

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK,
December 9th, A. L. 5875.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. John Nichols, P. G. M., from the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address, relating to the Decisions made by him during the past Masonic year, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and take pleasure in saying that, in the opinion of the Committee, they have been rendered in accordance with the law of Masonry as practiced in this jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NICHOLS, *for Committee.*

Bro. J. B. Neathery, from the Special Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication, to examine and revise the Code prepared and compiled by the Grand Secretary, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee, appointed at the last Annual Communication, to examine the Code of Masonic Law, then in preparation by the Grand Sec-

retary, beg leave to report that, upon the completion of the compilation by the Grand Secretary, he submitted the manuscripts to us. Your Committee carefully read and corrected (wherever correction was deemed necessary) the entire work, and take pleasure in bearing testimony to the able and faithful manner in which the work has been performed by Bro. Bain. One thousand copies have been printed, and the price fixed at one dollar per copy—a little more than sufficient to pay expenses of compilation and publication.

1. Your Committee recommend that the Code be adopted as the law of this Grand Lodge, and that Subordinate Lodges and Masons in this grand jurisdiction be required to recognize and treat it as such.

2. That the title in said Code be considered the property of Bro. D. W. Bain, and that, after paying the expenses of publication, he be authorized to retain any further sums received by him from the sale thereof as a compensation for his services in its preparation and publication.

J. B. NEATHERY, *for Committee.*

The Grand Master appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Printing:

Bre. Wm. G. Hill, P. G. M., W. E. Anderson, and D. W. Bain.

On Credentials:

Bre. J. B. Neathery, F. H. Busbee, and George H. Snow.

The Grand Lodge having disposed of the business brought before it, its proceedings of this day's sessions were read and approved.

The Grand Master then closed the Grand Lodge in ample form.

GEORGE W. BLOUNT,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:
DONALD W. BAIN, *Grand Secretary.*

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS.

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at the Masonic Hall on Monday, December 27th, A. L. 5875, at 11 o'clock, A. M., R. W., Eugene Grissom, Deputy Grand Master, acting Grand Master, by whom the Grand Lodge was opened in due form. A constitutional number of Lodges was represented, and the several stations and places were temporarily supplied.

The Deputy Grand Master announced that this Special Communication was ordered by the Grand Master for the purpose of dedicating this Hall according to the forms of the order, and exhibited the dispensation of the Grand Master empowering him to officiate.

Suitable preliminary arrangements were made and the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 7 o'clock, P. M., in a room adjoining the Hall. The acting Grand Master appointed officers to supply stations and places:

PRESENT:

M. W., Wm. G. Hill, P. G. M., ... as *Deputy Grand Master.*
R. W., C. D. Rice, ... as *Senior Grand Warden.*
" Wm. R. Cox, ... as *Junior Grand Warden.*
" Wm. E. Anderson, ... *Grand Treasurer.*
" Donald W. Bain, ... *Grand Secretary.*
Bro. W. R. Atkinson, ... as *Grand Chaplain.*
M. W., John Nichols, P. G. M., ... as *Grand Marshal.*
Bro. Robert H. Bradley, ... *Bearer of Holy Writings, Square and Compasses.*
Bro. A. S. Lee, Master of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, ... *Bearer of Book of Constitutions.*

Bro. Jack R. Williams,.....*Bearer of Light.*
" Geo. Ziegler, and John Whitelaw,...as *Deacons.*
" P. A. Wiley,.....as *Grand Sword Bearer.*
" Miles Goodwyn,.....as *Grand Tiler.*
" John B. Neathery officiated.....as *Architect.*

A procession was formed in proper order, which proceeded to the Hall.

The acting Grand Master, assisted by his officers, dedicated the Hall to Masonic purposes, according to the forms of the Order, the ceremonies of which were interspersed with vocal music with organ, rendered by the choir of the Presbyterian Church.

An oration of ability and truly Masonic sentiments, was pronounced by Bro. Fabius H. Busbee, Senior Warden of Hiram Lodge, No. 40, of this city.

At this point the audience, composed of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, retired, and the Grand Lodge resumed labor.

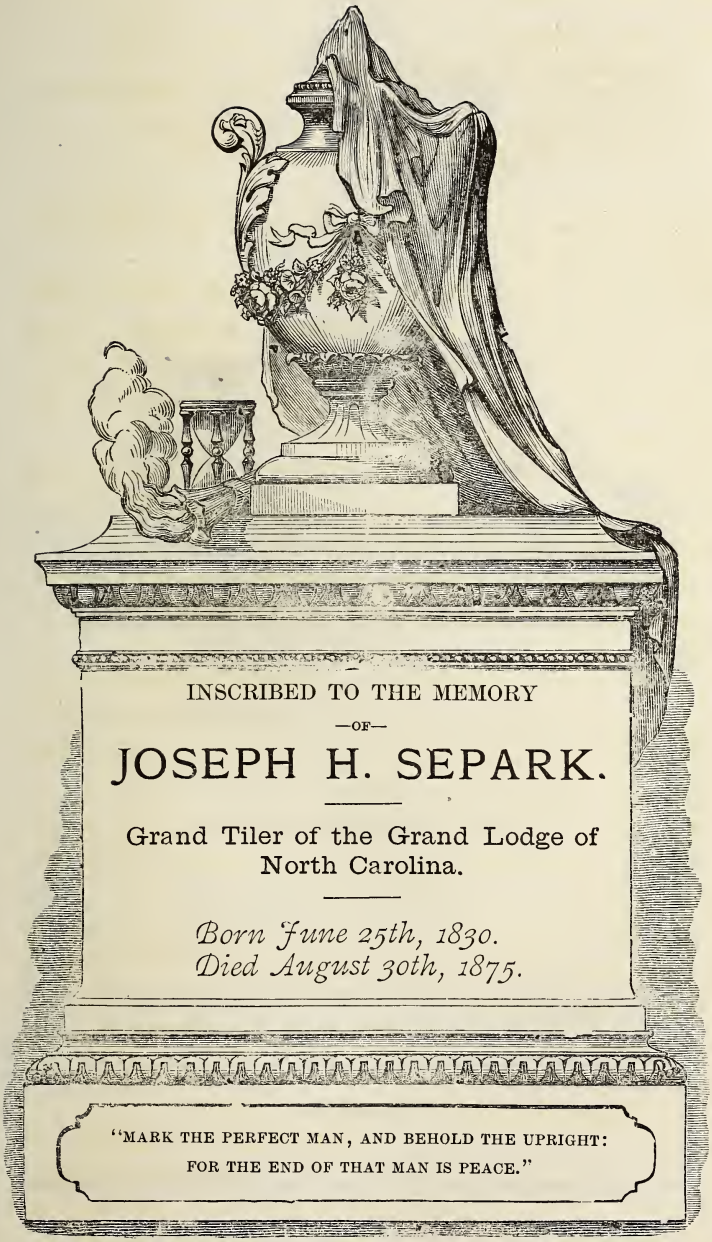
Bro. C. D. Rice introduced a resolution, tendering the thanks of the Grand Lodge to Bro. Busbee for the oration of this evening, and requesting a copy for publication, which was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Busbee expressed his regret that he could not yield to the request of the Grand Lodge to prepare the oration for publication.

Bro. D. W. Bain, G S., introduced a resolution, returning the thanks of the Grand Lodge to Bro. Wm. Simpson and the members of the choir of the Presbyterian Church, for the musical services, so kindly rendered this evening, which was unanimously adopted.

The Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

DONALD W. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.


INSCRIBED TO THE MEMORY
—OF—
JOSEPH H. SEPARK.
Grand Tiler of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
Born June 25th, 1830.
Died August 30th, 1875.
"MARK THE PERFECT MAN, AND BEHOLD THE UPRIGHT: FOR THE END OF THAT MAN IS PEACE."

SUBORDINATE LODGES

WORKING UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NAME.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
St. John's,	1	Wilmington,	New Hanover.
Royal White Hart,	2	Halifax,	Halifax.
St. John's,	3	Newbern,	Craven.
Charity,	5	Windsor,	Bertie.
Unanimity,	7	Edenton,	Chowan.
Phœnix,	8	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Johnston Caswell,	10	Warrenton,	Warren.
American George,	17	Murfreesboro',	Hertford.
Phalanx	31	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.
Stokes,	32	Concord,	Cabarrus.
William R. Davie,	37	Lexington,	Davidson.
Davie,	39	Roxabel,	Bertie.
Hiram,	40	Raleigh,	Wake.
Hall,	53	Indian Town,	Currituck.
King Solomon,	53	Jackson,	Northampton.
Concord,	58	Tarboro',	Edgecombe.
Perseverance,	59	Plymouth,	Washington.
Kilwinning,	64	Wadesboro',	Anson.
Scotland Neck,	68	Scotland Neck,	Halifax.
Eagle,	71	Hillsboro',	Orange.
Widow's Son,	75	Camden C. H.,	Camden.
Greensboro',	76	Greensboro',	Guilford.
Zion,	81	Trenton,	Jones.
La Fayette,	83	Jacksonville,	Onslow.
Fellowship,	84	Smithfield,	Johnston.
Morning Star,	85	Nashville,	Nash.
Skewarkey,	90	Williamston,	Martin.
Western Star,	91	Rutherfordton,	Rutherford.
Joseph Warren,	92	Stantonsburg,	Wilson.
Jerusalem,	95	Hookerton,	Greene.
St. John's,	96	Kinston,	Lenoir.
Wake Forest,	97	Dunnsville,	Wake.
Hiram,	98	Clinton,	Sampson.
Fulton,	99	Salisbury,	Rowan.
Warren,	101	Kenansville,	Duplin.
Columbus,	102	Pittsboro',	Chatham.
Orr,	104	Washington,	Beaufort.
Perquimans,	106	Hertford,	Perquimans.
Clinton,	107	Yanceyville,	Caswell.
Belmont,	108	Faison,	Duplin.

NAME.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Franklin,	109	Beaufort,	Carteret.
Wayne,	112	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
St. Albans,	114	Lumberton,	Robeson.
Holly Spring,	115	Holly Spring,	Wake.
Mt. Lebanon,	117	Wilson,	Wilson.
Mt. Hermon,	118	Asheville,	Buncombe.
Logan,	121	Jamestown,	Guilford.
Tuscarora,	122	Oxford,	Granville.
Franklinton,	123	Franklinton,	Franklin.
Clinton.	124	Louisburg,	Franklin.
Mill Creek,	125	Newton Grove,	Sampson.
Gatesville,	126	Gatesville,	Gates.
Blackmer,	127	Montgomery,	Montgomery.
Hanks,	128	Franklinsville,	Randolph.
Dan River,	129	Madison,	Rockingham.
Conoho,	131	Hamilton,	Martin.
Radiance,	132	Snow Hill,	Greene.
Alamance,	133	Graham,	Alamance.
Mocksville,	134	Mocksville,	Davie.
Black Rock,	135	Bernard,	Brunswick.
Leaksville,	136	Leaksville,	Rockingham.
Lincoln,	137	Lincolnton,	Lincoln.
King Solomon,	138	Lillington,	New Hanover.
Mount Energy,	140	Wilton,	Granville.
Carolina,	141	Ansonville,	Anson.
Mount Vernon,	143	Ore Hill,	Chatham.
Junaluskee,	145	Franklin,	Macon.
Cherokee,	146	Murphy,	Cherokee.
Palmyra,	147	Averasboro,	Harnett.
Adoniram,	149	Brownsville,	Granville.
Chalmers,	151	Carbonton,	Moore.
White Stone,	155	Wakefield,	Wake.
Rolesville,	156	Rolesville,	Wake.
Mount Pleasant,	157	Raleigh,	Wake.
Knap of Reeds,	158	Knap of Reeds,	Granville.
Rock Rest,	161	Hadley's Mills,	Chatham.
Yadkin,	162	Yadkinville,	Yadkin.
Archer,	165	Creechville,	Johnston.
St. Paul's,	166	Point Caswell,	Pender.
Winston,	167	Winston	Forsythe.
Pleasant Hill,	168	Patterson's Store,	Alamance.
Blackmer,	170	Weaversville,	Buncombe.
Delk,	171	Colerain,	Bertie.
Buffalo,	172	Jonesboro',	Moore.
George Washington,	174	Green Level,	Chatham.
Mecklenburg,	176	Davidson College,	Mecklenburg.
Siloam,	178	Harrell's Store,	Sampson.
Caldwell,	180	Chapel Hill,	Orange.
Carthage,	181	Carthage,	Moore.
Townesville,	182	Townesville,	Granville.
Centre Grove,	183	Hillsdale,	Guilford.

NAME.	NO.	POLT OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Jordan,	184	Reynoldson,	Gates.
Sandy Creek,	185	Louisburg,	Franklin.
Pine Forest,	186	Harrington,	Harnett.
Central Cross,	187	Peach Tree Grove,	Nash.
Balfour,	188	Ashboro',	Randolph.
Fair Bluff,	190	Fair Bluff,	Columbus.
Granite,	191	Clayton,	Johnston.
Burnsville,	192	Burnsville,	Yancey.
Mt. Olivet,	195	Brower's Mills,	Randolph.
Falkland,	196	Falkland,	Pitt.
Cary,	198	Cary,	Wake.
Eagle Rock,	201	Eagle Rock,	Wake.
Cleaveland,	202	Shelby,	Cleaveland.
Roanoke,	203	Weldon,	Halifax.
Berea,	204	Oxford,	Granville.
Mingo,	206	Mingo,	Sampson.
Lebanon,	207	Whiteville,	Columbus.
Mount Olive,	208	Mount Olive,	Wayne.
New Salem,	209	New Salem,	Randolph.
Eno,	210	Durham,	Orange.
Ashland,	211	Mount Airy,	Surry.
Industrial,	212	Company Shops,	Alamance.
Richland,	214	Thomasville,	Davidson.
New Light,	215	Slabtown,	Granville.
Catawba Valley,	217	Morganton	Burke.
William G. Hill,	218	Raleigh,	Wake.
Stokesburg,	220	Walnut Cove,	Stokes.
Webster,	222	Elevation,	Johnston.
Tabernacle,	223	Gilmer's Store,	Guilford.
County Line,	224	County Line,	Davie.
Haw River,	225	Oak Ridge,	Guilford.
Wilson,	226	Olin,	Iredell.
Jonesville,	227	Jonesville,	Yadkin.
McCormick,	228	Jonesboro',	Moore.
Henderson,	229	Henderson,	Granville.
Corinthian,	230	Rocky Mount,	Edgecombe.
William T. Bain,	231	Raleigh,	Wake.
Gunter,	232	Haywood,	Chatham.
Lenoir,	233	LaGrange,	Lenoir.
Anchor,	234	Auburn,	Wake.
Cokesbury,	235	Chalk Level,	Harnett.
Mount Zion,	236	St. Lawrence,	Chatham.
Atlantic,	238	Currituck C. H.,	Currituck.
Nahunta,	239	Fremont,	Wayne.
Wiccacon,	240	Harrellsville,	Hertford.
Loch Lomond,	242	Shoe Heel,	Robeson.
Rountree,	243	Kinston,	Lenoir.
Monroe,	244	Monroe,	Union.
New Berne,	245	New Berne,	Craven.
Elmwood,	246	Greensboro,	Guilford.
Mount Hermon,	247	Curtis' Mills,	Alamance.

NAME.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Catawba,	248	Newton,	Catawba.
Pythagoras,	249	Smithville,	Brunswick.
Shiloh,	250	Sassafras Fork,	Granville.
Rockford,	251	Rockford,	Surry.
Holly Grove,	252	Gatesville,	Gates.
Lee,	253	Taylorsville,	Alexander.
Mount Bethel,	254	Summerfield, (Guilford co.	Rockingham.
Oaks,	255	Oaks,	Orange.
Trinity,	256	Trinity College,	Randolph.
Beulah,	257	Beulah,	Johnston.
Harnett,	258	Raleigh, (Wake Co.,)	Harnett.
Waynesville,	259	Waynesville,	Haywood.
Centre Hill,	260	Edenton	Chowan.
Excelsior,	261	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.
High Brighton,	262	Lenoir,	Caldwell.
Gaston,	263	Dallas,	Gaston.
Coble,	264	Brick Church,	Guilford.
Farmington,	265	Farmington,	Davie.
Durbin,	266	Blockersville,	Cumberland.
Dunn's Rock,	267	Brevard,	Transylvania.
Unaka,	268	Webster,	Jackson.
East Bend,	269	East Bend,	Yadkin.
Tabasco,	271	Gibsonville,	Guilford.
Mebaneville,	272	Mebaneville,	Alamance.
Watauga,	273	Boon,	Watauga.
St. Patrick's,	274	Princeton,	Johnston.
Manuel Fetter,	275	Morrisville, (Wake Co.,)	Chatham.
Beaver Dam,	276	Beaver Dam,	Union.
Green Level,	277	Green Level,	Wake.
Colesville,	278	Colesville,	Stokes.
Rehoboth,	279	Teachy's	Duplin.
Sapona,	280	Egypt,	Chatham.
Richard Watt. York,	281	Hank's Chapel,	Chatham.
Forestville,	282	Forestville,	Wake.
Eureka,	283	China Grove,	Rowan.
Greenville,	284	Greenville,	Pitt.
Castalia,	286	Castalia,	Nash.
Blue,	287	Carthage,	Moore.
Eureka,	288	Company Shops,	Alamance.
Salem,	289	Salem,	Forsythe.
Rich Land Creek,	291	Moffitt's Mills,	Randolph.
French Broad,	292	Marshal,	Madison.
Vance,	293	Morgan Hill,	Buncombe.
Atlantic,	294	Swan Quarter,	Hyde.
Stonewall,	296	Hamilton,	Martin.
Edgecombe,	298	Toisnot	Wilson.
Hunting Creek,	299	Eagle Mills,	Iredell.
Pamlico,	300	Aurora,	Beaufort.
Clay,	301	Haysville,	Clay.
Lillington,	302	Harnett C. H.,	Harnett.
Evergreen,	303	Johnsonville,	Harnett.

NAME.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Pleasant Hill,	304	Pink Hill, (Lenoir Co.,)	Jones
Laurinburg,	305	Laurinburg,	Richmond.
Gatalia,	306	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Patterson,	307	Mt. Pleasant,	Cabarrus.
Randolph,	309	Saunders' Hill, (Montg'y,)	Randolph.
Hatcher,	310	Wilson,	Wilson.
Prospect,	311	Spring Grove,	Rowan.
Notla,	312	Murphy,	Cherokee.
King Solomon,	313	Dundarrach,	Robeson.
New Lebanon,	314	South Mills,	Camden.
Jerusalem,	315	Jerusalem,	Davie.
Kinston,	316	Kinston,	Lenoir.
Eureka,	317	Elizabeth City,	Pasquotank.
Monatau,	318	Crooked Creek,	Stokes.
Wilmington,	319	Wilmington,	New Hanover.
Selma,	320	Selma,	Johnston.
White Hill,	321	Crane's Creek,	Moore.
Granite,	322	Mt. Airy,	Surry.
Danbury,	323	Danbury,	Stokes.
Wentworth,	324	Wentworth,	Rockingham.
Falling Creek,	325	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
Sandy Creek,	326	Sandy Creek,	Randolph.
Winton,	327	Winton,	Hertford.
Mattamuskeet,	328	Lake Landing,	Hyde.
Fayetteville,	329	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Black Creek,	330	Black Creek,	Wilson.
Bayboro',	331	Bay River,	Pamlico.
Goldsboro,	332	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
Lock's Creek,	333	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Roman Eagle,	334	Reidsville,	Rockingham.
Ash Pole,	335	Ash Pole,	Robeson.
Good Samaritan,	336	Smithfield,	Johnston.
Ionic,	337	Kittrell's,	Granville.
Palmyra,	338	Palmyra,	Halifax.
Fairview,	339	King's Mountain,	Cleaveland.
Harmony,	340	Pikeville,	Wayne.
Rock Spring,	341	Rock Spring,	Lincoln.
Cedar Fork,	342	Cedar Fork,	Wake.
Hickory,	343	Hickory,	Catawba.
Numa F. Reid,	344	High Point,	Guilford.
Snow Creek,	345	Snow Creek,	Iredell.
Trap Hill,	346	Trap Hill,	Wilkes.
Mount Mourne,	347	Mount Mourne,	Iredell.
Stanly,	348	Albemarle,	Stanly.
Apex,	349	Apex,	Wake.
Mount Moriah,	350	Battleboro,	Edgecombe.
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FROM THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

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ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.—Wilmington.

Time of Regular Communications: Last Thursday evening in each month.

OFFICERS:

S. S. Everitt, ...W. M.	W. A. Williams, ...S. D.
A. Wronski, ...S. W.	J. W. Wolvin, ...J. D.
T. G. Robinson, ...J. W.	A. Carpenter, .. } Stew'ds.
W. N. Holt, ...Treas.	W. D. Small, ... } Stew'ds.
James C. Munds, ...Sec'y.	B. G. Bates, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Jas. Alderman, B. F. Arrington, J. H. Allan, J. O. Bowden, W. N. Bowden, J. F. Bishop, J. C. Borden, H. M. Bowden, D. S. Cowan, R. E. Calloway, G. M. Crayhon, T. A. Durant, W. M. Drew, A. David, P. W. Fanning, P. G. M., J. McD. French, W. E. Freeman, H. G. Flanner, S. H. Fishblate, J. A. Falstead, T. M. Gardner, J. J. Gay, R. Greenburg, R. J. Gill, A. J. P. Geddings, W. Goodman, J. W. Gordon, A. A. Hartsfield, E. Hewlet, J. M. Henderson, J. T. Heims, A. Hewlet,

J. N. Hinton, M. M. Hawkins, Sol. Haas, W. P. Holland, B. P. Harrison, S. G. Hall, J. W. Hinson, Geo. Honnet, C. Heins, J. A. Hewlet, B. J. Jacobs, W. G. Jones, R. J. Jones, T. H. Johnson, G. W. Jewett, M. M. Katz, J. F. King, W. R. Kenan, M. J. King, K. K. King, W. Larkins, T. C. Lewis, L. B. Lyon, R. Lilly, A. Martin, P. G. M., F. A. McMillan, J. I. McCallum, T. J. Mulford, Thos. Morrison, J. W. Munroe, H. H. Munson, P. M., R. Morrison, W. G. McRae, J. C. Mann, R. C. Myers, E. S. Martin, J. I. Macks, W. P. McMahon, P. L. Murphy, D. J. Nixon, J. E. Neimyer, W. M. Poisson, W. H. Petteway, J. W. Perdew, C. R. Plumbe, R. W. Price, Joseph Price, Joseph Rice, J. B. Russel, J. S. Robinson, J. H. Savage, G. W. Seeley, S. Solomon, A. Shrier, James Sprunt, G. M. Summeral, E. Turlington, R. Thorpurn, C. M. Van Orsdell, S. W. Vick, T. A. Watson, A. M. Waddell, Jesse Wilder, L. J. Wagner, R. S. Waldron, J. W. Winn, J. D. Woody, C. W. Yates, J. W. Zimmerman.

ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, No. 2.—Halifax.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Wednesday of each and every month, and on the Festivals of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

James M. Grizzard, . . W. M.
John O'Brien, ... S. W.
John A. Norfleet, . . . J. W.
Robert H. Daniel, . . . Treas.
John T. Gregory, ... Sec'y.
James A. Pope, ... S. D.
Jacob R. Pope, ... J. D.
Thos. H. Watson, } Stew'ds.
Paul Gary, ... }
James N. Judkins, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Robert Brinkley, Joseph M. Butts, Baker V. Butts, Constantine Bradley, Jas. H. Batchelor, Uriah Benton, Mac. H. Clark, Wm. Wade Carter, George W. Cooper, Walter Clark, Robert J. Day, J. Dudley Dickens, William W. Daniel, N. B. Dickens, L. G. Harper, Richard E. Moseley, James M. Mullen, Alex. Milliken, Lemuel J. Neville, John L. Judkins, George W. Owens, Jas. L. Ousby, Willis M. Perkins, Lewis E. Pope, J. R. Pope, Richard P. Spiers, Archibald Stephenson, C. A. Thornton.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 3.—Newbern.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Wednesday in each month, from October 1 to March 1, at 7 o'clock, P. M., from March 1 to October 1, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

Charles C. Clark,...W. M.
Thomas A. Green,....S. W.
Ferdinand Ulrich,...J. W.
John V. Jordan,.....Treas.
George E. Pittman,..Sec'y.
John C. Green,.....S. D.
Thomas Willson,.....J. D.
John B. Ernull, } Stew'ds.
Samuel Howard, }
William H. Jones,....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. L. Albertson, W. B. Boyd, J. W. Baxter, Benj. T. Borden, John Beveredge, Chas. S. Bartlett, Needham Case, D. T. Carraway, Benj. M. Cook, Samuel W. Chadwick, William Dunn, J. P. Dillingham, O. S. Dewey, Wm. English, Jas. S. Fields, H. T. Foscue, Chas. M. Fields, S. D. Fulford, A. R. Fulford, Thos. Gates, John Hardison, Samuel J. Hunter, J. J. Howard, John B. Henry, Philemon Holland, D. W. Haines, Geo. Henderson, E. H. Henderson, Samuel M. Hargett, C. A. Hart, W. Hancock, E. G. Hill, Geo. M. Jetton, A. T. Jerkins, W. H. Marshall, Geo. W. Neal, Geo. W. Nason, Jr., A. B. Powell, T. Parsons, F. C. Roberts, Geo. H. Roberts, Ed. B. Roberts, R. A. Russell, J. L. Rhem, Max Reis, S. D. Rumley, J. A. Simpson, W. S. Styron, S. R. Street, Jr., W. G. Singleton, Louis Silberstein, Matthew Woods, W. M. Watson, Joseph Whitty, Joseph Weinstein, W. R. Warters, Jonathan Whaley, H. P. Whitehurst, John D. Whitford, John N. Whitford, George W. Wallace.

CHARITY LODGE, No. 5.—Windsor.

Time of Regular Communications: First Monday night in each month, and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

W. P. Gurley, ... W. M.
W. P. Gurley, Jr., ... S. W.
W. P. Mitchell, ... J. W.
David Outlaw, ... Treas.
R. W. Askew, ... Sec'y.
Francis Gilliam, ... S. D.
W. M. Sutton, ... J. D.
W. M. Davis, ... } Stew'ds.
L. Dow Perry, .. }
J. J. Mizell, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

F. W. Bell, Wm. R. Bowen, J. L. Bowen, Rob't Brown, J. T. Bond, H. C. Fager, J. C. Freeman, Wm. H. Gilliam, Levi Harden, Wm. A. Holliday, David Harrell, Calvin Hoggard, T. J. Heckstall, J. W. Heckstall, W. B. Mardre, W. C. Miller, C. J. Moore, J. G. Mitchell, J. A. Noble, J. B. Nichols, E. R. Outlaw, Richardson Pierce, M. V. Perry, Moore Rawls, J. S. Shepperd, R. H. Smith, Thomas H. Speller, J. J. Speller, C. H. Stevenson, T. J. P. Smallwood. J. B. Steely, T. W. Skirven, S. B. Spruill, L. Thrower, L. S. Webb, P. H. Winston, J. H. Ward, W. T. Ward, John Williams, J. M. Williams, Turner Wilson.

UNANIMITY LODGE No. 7.—Edenton.

Time of Regular Communications: First Tuesday night in each month, Monday night of Court, and the Festivals of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

Wm. D. Pruden, ... W. M.
Wm. E. Bond, ... S. W.
James E. Norfleet, .. J. W.
R. B. Perkins, ... Treas.
J. F. Clayton, ... Sec'y.
Thos. Thompson, ... S. D.
Peter F. White, ... J. D.
Jno. M. Jones, Jr., } Stew'ds.
H. A. Bond, Jr., }
C. E. Robinson, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. T. Bond, C. T. Bailey, A. D. Cohen, William R. Capehart, J. F. Craddock, William Creighton, R. R. Felton, John H. Garrett, H. A. Gilliam, B. E. Hultz, John S. Leary, James McCoy, Jas. H. Manning,

David McDowell, J. R. McCurdy, John Philips, H. H. Page, Wm. R. Skinner, S. J. Skinner, John Thompson, Wm. C. Wood, J. A. Woodard, Thos. White, T. P. White, Peter M. Warren, T. H. Wynne, T. J. Weston, D. T. Jordan.

PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 8.—Fayetteville.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Friday evenings of each month, and the Anniversaries of Sts. John the Baptist and Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

Matthew Atkinson, . W. M.
Nathan H. Cohen, . . . S. W.
Wm. A. Guthrie, ... J. W.
Warren Prior, ... Treas.
J. B. Troy, ... Sec'y.
Arch'd West, ... S. D.
Lipman Strauss, ... J. D.
David Jones, . . . } Stew'ds.
D. N. McLean, . . }
J. M. Monk, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John Averett, D. C. Averett, S. Brandt, J. C. Blocker, Jas. D. Buie, A. M. Campbell, P. M., Wm. F. Campbell, P. M., W. J. Cooley, J. H. Currie, A. R. Carver, M. E. Dye, E. M. Davis, Icabod B. Davis, J. H. Ellis, W. T. Frizell, E. Floyd, Jas. A. Gainey, N. A. Graham, Alonzo Garrison, R. W. Hardie, P. M. & P. J. G. W., Isaac Hollingsworth, J. McD. Jessup, J. A. Johnson, J. Johnson, Jr., W. E. Kyle, Chas. Kennedy, T. S. Lutterloh, Wm. Mitchell, James F. Marsh, John Morgan, Benj. Morgan, Hector McMillan, Mark Morgan, J. C. McRae, Hector McKethan, J. S. Melvin, D. S. Maultsby, Neill McQueen, J. P. McLean, D. G. McDuffie, Daniel McNatt, Hector McNeill, D. McDougald, R. D. Melvin, J. A. McLean, James D. Nott, D. Oettinger, C. P. Overby, E. P. Powers, J. N. Prior, Kinion Philips, J. A. Pemberton, J. M. Pearce, P. P. Rollins, W. T. Rhodes, W. B. Ray, B. R. Russell, James Rainer, Jr., M. H. Sewell, S. W. Skinner, W. W. Shepard, W. J. Smith, R. W. Thornton, W. J. Tolar, F. W. Thornton, J. D. Williams, G. F. Williams, Walter Watson, Jos. A. Worth.

JOHNSTON CASWELL LODGE, No. 10.—WARRENTON.

Time of Regular Communications: On second and fourth Fridays in each month, and on Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

B. F. Long, ...W. M.
T. C. Williams,.....S. W.
I. H. Bennett,.....J. W.
John R. Johnson,....Treas.
Joel G. King,.....Sec'y.

J. H. Cook,.....S. D.
John E. Dugger,.....J. D.
——— ———,.. } Stew'ds.
J. Z. Christmas,. }
D. W. Harris,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. H. Bartlett, J. H. Burroughs, W. H. Cheek, R. K. Clanton, R. H. Ford, C. N. Harris, Henry Harris, N. R. Jones, E. Katzenstein, C. H. Lewellen, J. J. Laughin, J. C. McCraw, J. T. Northcott, W. J. Norwood, L. C. Perkinson, T. J. Terrell, John M. Waddell, W. A. White, W. R. Wiggins, E. C. Woodson.

AMERICAN GEORGE LODGE, No. 17.—MURFREESBORO'.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. P. Beaman,.....W. M.
H. M. Britt,.....S. W.
W. O. P. Lee,.....J. W.
C. F. Campbell,.....Treas.
Orris Parker,.....Sec'y.

J. W. Vinson,.....S. D.
John Futrell,.....J. D.
Tully Forbes,.. } Stew'ds.
Matt. Futrell,.. }
W. R. Warren,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Samuel Alexander, R. E. Beal, Drewry Beal, James H. Beal, W. D. Bryant, Abner Carter, A. M. Darden, J. T. Elliott, F. L. Funk, Morris Futrell, W. S. Griffith, J. N. Hoggard, H. J. Jenkins, J. B. Joyner, William Jones, T. E. Matthews, James H. Maget, Isaac Pipkin, G. D. Parker, L. W. Rolfe, J. H. Riddick, G. W. Spencer, James H. Story, C. H. Spencer, J. J. Vaughan, A. J. Vinson, J. H. Vinson, R. R. Savage, J. T. Weede, J. J. Yeates, P. F. August, J. K. Langhorne, E. Jester, J. W. Beaton.

PHALANX LODGE, No. 31.—Charlotte.

Time of Regular Communications: Second and fourth Monday in each month.

OFFICERS:

F. H. Glover,.....W. M.	F. H. Dewey,.....S. D.
A. G. Brenizer,.....S. W.	W. Mc. Smith,.....J. D.
John B. Ross,.....J. W.	R. S. Phifer,.... } Stew'ds.
A. G. Trotter,.....Treas.	W. L. Boyd,.... }
Fred. Fanning,..... Sec'y.	C. L. Adams,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Josiah Asbury, M. F. Alexander, McD. Arledge, J. Mc. Alexander, S. Angel, J. S. Berryhill, John L. Brown, W. J. Black, W. R. Burwell, J. C. Boyte, J. E. Bentley, W. A. Barrier, J. C. Cathey, W. H. Clark, W. F. Cuthbertson, W. J. Cherry, J. F. Davidson, F. R. Durham, Charles H. Elms, Geo. W. Farrington, R. H. Griffith, S. Grosse, W. W. Grier, T. H. Gaither, B. R. Grey, John W. Grier, E. H. Green, A. H. Griffith, F. J. Graham, J. N. Herron, J. G. Harris, L. S. Holt, W. H. Hoffman, C. P. Hyde, James F. Johnston, S. A. Kirkpatrick, J. Watt Kirkpatrick, George H. King, H. A. Klueppelberg, Pierre Ludwig, A. H. Lindley, A. H. Martin, Thos. B. Meacham, S. B. Meacham, T. R. McGill, J. W. McMurray, G. L. Moody, M. C. Mayer, J. Neeley Melon, James Northey, A. P. Newhart, J. K. P. Neathery, E A. Osborne, W. N. Prather, J. S. Phillips, J. K. Purefoy. M. C.

Quinn, Jonas Rudisill, Jos. W. Ross, F. J. Redman, W. W. Rankin, H. M. Ramseur, J. W. Roberts, J. W. Remley, Adam Siler, H. G. Springs, W. E. Stitt, J. Calvin Scott, W. D. Stone, R. A. Springs, S. P. Smith, J. T. Suggs, T. C. Smith, E. S. Steele, J. V. Symons, Green Solomon, C. C. Smith, T. L. Shields, S. E. Todd, S. M. Timmons, E. L. Trant, Z. B. Vance, J. W. Wadsworth, E. H. White, L. R. Wriston, J. M. Wright, S. C. Wolfe, S. D. Whitley, Theo. Whitfield, W. J. Yates.

STOKES LODGE, No. 32.—Concord.

Time of Regular Communications: Last Friday of each month, Tuesday of Court week, and the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

James McDonald, . . . W. M.
Wm. J. Nicholson, . . . S. W.
James C. Benson, ... J. W.
Elam King, ... Treas.
J. A. McDonald, ... Sec'y.
J. C. H. Burkhead, . . . S. D.
Wm. A. Patterson, . . . J. D.
C. A. Caldwell, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. W. Allison, Phi. Alexander, Zeno Alexander, F. A. Archibald, S. W. Brachen, J. L. Bost, M. L. Bost, E. E. Bost, W. L. D. Benson, A. J. Baggot, J. E. Bostian, John C. Bundy, George W. Beaty, J. M. Brown, T. P. Coleman, E. M. Correll, Daniel Corle, Alex. Corle, John J. Cross, Theophilus Cannon, D. A. Caldwell, D. F. Cannon, P. S. Deaton, J. F. Erwin, T. J. Eagle, Ira A. Fitzgerald, John W. Fisher, L. A. Fox, F. C. Foard, J. A. Gibson, J. P. Gibson, James C. Gibson, J. H. Gouger, J. S. Goodnight, R. S. Harris, F. M. Henderson, Geo. W. Kestler, V. W. Kestler, John M. Long, Thomas Love, John McDonald, R. E. McDonald, John B. Moss, J. F. A. Millon, Jason C. Miller, Jethro Rumple, G. G. Smith, T. C. Stricker, Michael Scott, M. L. Townsend, A. J. Ury, C. N. White, William A. Wright, John Wooten, W. A. Weddington, L. F. Whitaker, A. M. Wilhelm, W. W. Wilhelm, A. J. Yorke, Joseph Young.

WILLIAM R. DAVIE LODGE, No. 37.—Lexington.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night preceding each full moon, and the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

L. C. Haines, ...W. M.
W. B. Hamner, ...S. W.
S. W. Rice, ...J. W.
B. Nooe, ...Treas.
A. C. Hege, ...Sec'y
W. D. Biggers, ...S. D.
W. C. B. Leonard, ...J. D.
T. C. Ford, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. F. Adams, R. S. Adderson, Jacob Berrier, W. A. Berrier, H. J. Berrier, J. A. Clodfetter, H. L. Conrad, H. H. Conrad, A. R. Craver, R. T. Earnhardt, J R. Evans, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. W. Fry, J. C. Forrest, T. F. Grimes, H. J. Grimes, John S. Giles, J. H. Haden, J. F. Heitman, W. A. Heitman, H. N. Heitman, J. M. Leach, J. A. Leonard, P. A. Long, Thos. Long, V. Leonard, S. A. Love, W. G. Loftin, A. H. March, W. B. March, John Michael, Jacob Michael, John P. Mabry, W. D. Meachem, R. L. Payne, C. M. Perryman, F. C. Robbins, Geo. Riley, W. D. Snider, J. A. Sowers, J. H. Shelton, W. H. Simmerson, Philip Sowers, G. W. Smith, John Sharp, A. F. Smith, Sam'l Stevens, J. P. Stimson, E. D. Stimson, W. F. Stoner, A. Swicegood, W. H. Turner, A. W. Workman, Alfred Wood, J. H. Young.

DAVIE LODGE, No. 39—Roxabel.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

George Bishop, ...W. M.
John C. Tynes, ...S. W.
John R. Powell, ...J. W.
Wm. C. Liverman, ...Treas.
Thomas F. Lee, ...Sec'y.
Joseph Cotten, ...S. D.
P. C. Jenkins, ...J. D.
John S. Griffin, } Stew'ds.
Jas. M. Powell, }
D. D. Gillikan, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

C. T. Deans, H. Griffin, J. S. Grant, Wm. Hodges, M. W. Harrell, J. J. Horten, J. C. Jacobs, P. M., W. W. Jenkins, W. P. Jenkins, T. J. Pugh, Isaac Smith, G. A. Tally, J. E. Tyler, Lemuel Ward, J. R. White, William A. Worley, William H. Warrock.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 40.—Raleigh.

Time of Regular Communications: The third Monday evening in each month.

OFFICERS:

A. S. Lee, ...W. M.	T. W. Blake, ...S. D.
A. H. Winston, ...S. W.	J. W. Cole, ...J. D.
J. C. R. Little, ...J. W.	W. H. Goodwin, .. } Stew's.
L. E. Heartt, ...Treas.	C. D. Christophers, }
E. B. Thomas, ...Sec'y.	Miles Goodwin, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. E. Anderson, G. T., Len. H. Adams, D. W. Bain, P. M., G. S., J. M. Betts, Anderson Betts, M. D. Britt, W. M. Brown, L. Branson, Josiah Broadwell, H. J. Brown, D. T. Bunch, Fabius H. Busbee, J. J. Christophers, K. Cook, J. H. Crawford, B. F. Cheatham, Eli Dupree, Burton Dupree, H. W. Earp, W. I. Eddins, Thos. R. Fentress, D. G. Fowle, R. K. Ferrell, M. Grausman, W. D. Haywood, C. W. D. Hutchings, P. M., Wm. G. Hill, P. G. M., S. D. Harrison, D. S. Hudgings, B. R. Harding, Albert Johnson, Josiah Jones, R. M. Johnson, David Lewis, J. C. Little, Jonas Matthews, J. H. Mills, H. Mahler, J. C. Marcom, D. P. Meacham, John T. Morris, John Nichols, P. G. M., M. T. Norris, I. Oettinger, J. M. Pool, W. R. Perry, John S. Pescud, P. F. Pescud, Jr., S. M. Parish, W. D. C. Riddle, S. L. Riddle, P. M., W. C. Rogers, C. D. Rice, P. M., G. Rosenthal, Thos. E. Steele, J. B. Timberlake, P. Theim, W. G. Upchurch, H. Vaughan, H. S. Wilton, C. W. Williams, J. W. Watson, C. Weikel, L. M. Yearby.

HALL LODGE, No. 53.—Indian Town.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in every month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

W. W. Griggs, ... W. M.
W. D. Barnard, ... S. W.
D. G. Bray, ... J. W.
J. E. C. Bell, ... Treas.
H. M. Shaw, ... Sec'y.
J. L. DeCormis, ... S. D.
W. L. Wilson, ... J. D.
James Hall, ... } Stew'ds.
W. Sanderlin, .. }
George Cartwright, .. Tiler.

MEMBERS:

L. H. Babb, N. G. Bray, M. L. Burfort, Jacob Cox, Wm. S. Dough, A. W. Dozier, T. J. Duke, Edmund Etheridge, Jos. C. Ferebee, W. R. Gordon, Henry Gregory, Noah H. Gregory, George A. Griggs, T. P. Hall, T. C. Humphries, J. K. Jones, William D. Kight, F. M. Mercer, W. A. Moody, James Randall, S. C. Seymore, Stephen H. Sawyer, Robert B. Staples, J. W. Starke, D. M. Tate, Jos. Wilson, S. P. Wilson, S. W. Williams.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 56.—Jackson.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, and the Anniversaries of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

William Grant, ... W. M.
Wm. E. Woodroof, ... S. W.
R. T. Stephenson, ... J. W.
James H. Spivey, ... Treas.
William T. Joyner, .. Sec'y.
R. A. Weaver, p. m., .. S. D.
S. N. Buxton, p. m., ... J. D.
Colin B. Cocke, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. J. Allen, M. P. Allen, John T. Archer, William Barrow, P. M., Daniel Ballance, Robert Baugham, Rich'd Barnes, J. F. Branch, L. H. Boyce, M. W. Bryant, L. T. Bridgers, R. J. Burnett, Samuel Calvert, Wm. J. Cook, George W. Cook, Henry H. Cook, James W. Conner, Jos. F. Deberry, R. H. Ellis, J. C. Fleetwood, Anderson Futrell, J. T. H. Garris, J. A. J. Garris, J. A. Garris, J. B. Grant, H. T. Grant, W. J. Grizzard, Wm. E. Harris, Thomas R. Hargrave, Alex. D. Hill, Geo. D. Holloman, William H. Ivey, W. B. Knight, S. M. Lawrence, Hezekiah Lassiter, Thomas Lanier, J. T. C. Martin, V. S. McNider, Jas. W. Newsum, N. R Odom, P. M., Rob't S. Parker, D. W. Parker. W. W. Peebles, Andrew E. Peele, Richard Shane, W. R. Sykes, Wm. Skull, George W. Stephenson, L. H. Stephenson, T. S. Taylor, L. W. Tanner, William P. Vick, William H. Williams, S. W. Wood, H. E. Hoggard, J. A. Buxton, J. G. L. Crocker.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 58.—Tarboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday night and third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas H. Gatlin,...W. M.	Joseph B. Coffield,...S. D.
John W. Cotten, ...S. W.	Wm. H. Mahone,.....J. D.
Josiah P. Sugg,.....J. W.	N. B. Killebrew, } Stew'ds.
David Pender,.....Treas.	Matt. R. Jones, } Stew'ds.
N. M. Lawrence, ...Sec'y.	Andrew Sorg,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Newsom Allsbrook, Charles J. Austin, Bolin B. Barron, Joseph H. Brown, Gray L. Brown, Robert C. Brown, Marcus J. Battle, Elisha Cromwell, Mark C. S. Cherry, S. Thaddeus Cherry, Andrew J. Cotten. Wm. S. Duggan, Edwin D. Foxhall, Owen C. Farrar, Joseph J. Garrett, Richard H. Gatlin, William T. Gray, Lewis Heilbroner, William Harrell, P. M., Spencer L. Hart, Josiah D. Jenkins, Chas. H. Jenkins,

John Mc. Jenkins, John W. Jones, Wm. H. Knight, Charles L. Killebrew, Wm. S. Long, P. M., W. Reddin Long, Leonidas Little, Wm. Gaston Lewis, H. Lafayette Leggett, Nathan Mathewson, Augustus H. MacNair, Allen B. Nobles, Newsom J. Pittman, Isaac B. Palamountain, Frank M. Parker, John A. Purvis, William W. Purvis, Elijah Rawls, Joseph L. Savage, Lycurgus L. Staton, John F. Ward, Donald Williams, P. M., David L. Williams, Robert A. Watson, Wm. H. Weathersby, Abraham Whitlock.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 59.—Plymouth.

Time of Regular Communications: First Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert S. Goelet, . . . W. M.	James A. Melson, ... S. D.
Benj. M. Walker, . . . S. W.	John M. Bateman, ... J. D.
Samuel W. Latham, . . J. W.	J. A. Latham, . . . } Stew'ds.
L. H. Hornthal, ... Treas.	J. T. Hassell, . . }
Louis Hornthal, ... Sec'y.	John M. Beasley, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Thos. S. Armistead, James Bruffy, Wm. Bissell, A. A. Crookston, Goodman Durden, J. R. Dillon, S. B. Davenport, Jerome Davenport, Haywood Davenport, C. G. Davenport, John M. Foote, H. A. Gurkin, T. B. Houghton, H. W. Heath, J. E. Jackson, S. B. Johnston. S. L. Johnston, T. McGray, J. J. Renn, William Rankin, John Simmons, Jerod Spruill, L. Salinger, Jos. Tucker, W. W. Ward.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64.—Wadesboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: On Monday on or before full moon in each month, and Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. M. Murray,.....W. M.
M. L. Doty, ...S. W.
B. D. Kendall,.....J. W.
M. A. Murr,..... ..Treas.
T. S. Crowson,.....Sec'y.
J. A. Atkinson, ...S. D.
T. S. Boylin,.....J. D.
E. Hutchinson,.. } Stew'ds.
Thos. Gulledge,. }
John Corrick,..... ..Tiler.

MEMBERS:

N. C. Allen, A. Baucum, H. B. Braswell, E. D. Buckner, B. G. Covington, J. C. Carraway, Ben. Clarke, C. B. Coppedge, S. A. Creason, J. R. Dunn, Jesse Edwards, J. L. Edwards, Ben. Gulledge, J. A. Gall, P. M., J. R. Gulledge, Joel Gulledge, Ed. Gaddy, J. H. Guinn, I. H. Horton, W. M. Haire, G. W. Huntly, W. C. James, F. M. Kennedy, H. T. Knotts, N. Knight, P. M., John P. Little, E R. Liles, W. A. Liles, W. B. Little, A. M. Livingston, Addison Lowery, Neil Cormac, J. A. McRae, J. C. McLaughlin, P. M., J. C. McGugan, J. M. McGowan, W. T. Martin, G. A. Martin, T. E. Monroe, R. L. Mason, Duncan Niven, J. D. Pemberton, F. B. Parsons, D. T. Redfearn, W. A. Redfearn, J. A. Smart, John C. Smith, P. H. Swink, E. W. Thompson, Cally Tucker, A. C. Teal.

SCOTLAND NECK LODGE, No. 68.—Scotland Neck.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Tuesday and first Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and on the Festivals of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

E. W. Hyman,.....W. M.
A. B. Hill, ...S. W.
S. W. Edwards,.....J. W.
E. C. Biggs,.....Treas.
Thomas N. Hill,.....Sec'y.
W. E. Whitmore,.....S. D.
G. L. Hyman,.....J. D.
Jos. H. Bell,.... } Stew'ds.
W. L. Savage,.. }
John A. L. Comann,...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Isaac L. Cushing, W. M. Crump, L. J. Deberry, Wm. Fenner, S. B. Hyman, John G. Hyman, Nathan Johnson, J. M. Lovejoy, James Libbrick, Eli Hopkins, Aleck H. Smith, Richard H. Smith, Jr., P. M., Ben. G. Smith, John H. Speed, Thomas Pope, A. W. Whitehead, Henry B. Whitmore, Alfred White, E. Williford, Peter P. Smith.

EAGLE LODGE, No. 71.—Hillsboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: The first Friday night in each month, and the 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Webb, ... W. M.	Joseph G. Cooley, ... S. D.
Thomas C. Hayes, ... S. W.	Adolphus J. Gordon, . . J. D.
James Parks, ... J. W.	James R. Gattis, } Stew'ds.
Charles C. Taylor, . . Treas.	David T. Gordon }
John M. Blackwood, Sec'y.	Robert F. Pleasants, Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James I. Ailen, John J. Allison, John Q. Anderson, J. F. Allison, Henry A. Boshamer, James R. Ball, Ishmael J. Carden, Wiatt Cates, Ephraim Cates, Thos. J. Cates, Adolphus W. Cheek, Chas. S. Cooley, John Cheek, William H. Carrington, G. W. P. Cates, John Compton, Andrew J. Compton, Aquilla Compton, Thomas J. Cooley, Wm. Dickson, Alex. Dickson, Henry Dickson, John C. Douglass, Wm. Dodson, Wm. J. Freeland, Chas. J. Freeland, Bedford Fitch, John L. Finch, John W. Fowler, Thomas J. Freeland, Wm. B. Gordon, Wm. J. Gray, John A. Geoghegan, Lambert W. Hall, John T. Holloway, Robert N. Hall, John W. Hall, N. C. Hester, John K. Hughes, Geo. M. Hobbs, Pride Jones, Ruffin M. Jones, William A. Kirkpatrick, John F. Lyon, Thomas W. Laws, John W. Latta, John B. Leathers, Geo. Laws, D. A. Montgomery, A. C. Murdock, John McCracken, Joseph W. McKee,

John Malone, James B. McDade, Henry K. Nash, Jonathan Nichols, Chas. Nichols, Chas. G. Nichols, Wm. H. Newman, Calvin E. Parish, Geo. C. Pickard, A. J. Pickard, John B. Paul, John H. Paul, Henry Richards, George W. Roberts, Harvey Rountree, Geo. C. Ray, Wm. T. Shields, Thos. J. Scarlett. David Strayhorn, James C. Turner, Wm. G. Turrentine, John F. Thompson, Ed. C. Thompson, Walter A. Thompson, Joseph W. Terry, Sam'l B. Woods, John D. Wilbon, Levi Whitted, Jehu R. Whitted, Joseph C. Webb, Chas. R. Wilson, Felix G. Wilson, James W. Corbin, Robert Faucett, Isaac R. Strayhorn, Jas. M. Snead.

WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75.—Camden C. H.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Henry W. Scott,....W. M.	T. S. Berry,.....Sec'y.
Smith Mercer,.....S. W.	D. M. Spence,.....S. D.
B. F. Bray,.....J. W.	D. A. Sanderlin,.....J. D.
N. Perkins,.....Treas.	E. S. Lamb, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. W. Albertson, James W. Berry, Wm. Berry, A. E. Bell, William Booth, H C. Bright, John D. Burfoot, C. B. Burgess, W. E. Brothers, William Betts, Jesse C. Bell, T. B. Boushall, P. M., Wm. J. Carver, John L. Davis, David Duncan, Thomas J. Etheridge, Sam'l W. Forbs, Seth B. Forbs, Isaac M. Forbs, Jerome B. Flora, Abel Gallop, B. F. Gilbert, Thos. G. Gorden, Luke Gregory, M. G. Gregory, M. R. Gregory, R. R. Gurkins, J. W. Halstead, H. C. Lamb, David N. McCoy, Samuel Morrissett, Isaac W. Morrissett, W. W. Morrissett, P. G. Morrissett, M. S. Morrissett, Wm. R. Overton, M. J. Overton, R. R. Overby, Thos. Palmer, P. M., Hugh Pritchard, John Pervis, Jas. T. Sawyer, C. G. Spence, R. K. Speed, R. R. Smithson, Malachi Smith, Peter C. Sawyer, C. C. Williams, S. S. Gregory, T. B. Klght, A. W. Grandy.

ZION LODGE, No. 81.—Trenton.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

(Vacant).....W. M.
John Pearce,.....S. W.
W. W. Francks,.....J. W.
Benj. Brock, Jr.,....Treas.
Thomas J. Whitaker, Sec'y.
Franklin Foy,.....S. D.
(Vacant),.....J. D.
G. K. Dixon,.... } Stew'ds.
Far. Wilcox,... }
L. A. Farfield,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Cyrus Brown, William B. Becton, Bryant Bender, T. H. Bazemore, John H. Becton, J. H. C. Bryan, A. F. Duval, F. M. Dixon, A. J. Fordham, Cyrus Foscue, Enoch Foy, C. D. Foy, E. L. Francks, C. C. Fordham, Thomas S. Gillett, Samuel Hutson, H. C. Huggins, R. J. R. Hatch, E. W. Haywood, J. T. Heath, A. F. Hammond, E. B. Isler, Calvin Koonce, W. C. Kinsey, J. L. Kinsey, G. M. Morrison, Thos. E. Pritchett, W. C. Pittman, J. M. Pollock, W. J. Perry, J. M. F. Rhodes, G. W. Simmons, J. B. Westbrook, Wm. E. Ward, Alfred Whitty.

LaFayette Lodge, No. 83.—Jacksonville.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Elijah Murrill,.....W. M.
H. D. Murrill,.....S. W.
S. W. Ventress,.....J. W.
Noble Summersil,....Treas.
R. F. Pelletier,.....Sec'y.
L. A. Avery,.....S. D.
J. W. Shackelford, ..J. D.
E. W. Murrill,.. } Stew'ds.
A. J. Hurst,.... }
C. Kimmel,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Stratton Burton, J. B. Barlow, E. A. Best, John A. Coston, Charles Duffy, Jr., Alex. Dryfaust, W. T. Ennett, George N. Ennett. E. W. Fonville, L. O. Fonville, B. W. Fonville, J. R. Fonville, J. B. Frazel, J. O. Frazel, Vulcan Frazel, J. H. Foy, Aaron F. Farnel, C. W. Farnel, B. Guyer, Solon Genter, J. F. Giles, F. S. Humphrey, D. A. Humphrey, L. W. Humphrey, H. W. Humphrey, Cooper Huggins, W. H. Hurst, J. W. Hardison, L. B. Hancock, R. B. Hancock, A. J. Johnston, Hill King, E. F. B. Koonce, E. W. Montfort, W. J. Montfort, A. J. Murrill, E. W. Mattocks, C. J. Mattocks, N. S. Moore, R. S. McLean, D. W. Russel, Mager Russel, W. W. Russel, W. E. Shiver, James M. Scott, W. N. Shepard, W. D. Sparkman, R. G. Ward, E. W. Ward, Geo. W. Ward, E. S. Williams, G. W. Winberry, W. J. Wilkins, C. S. Hewett, E. Porter, J. W. Freeman, R. K. Hurst, W. H. Peterson, Geo. W. Ervin, L W. Harget.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, No. 84.—Smithfield.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday of every month, and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

J. G. Rose,. .....W. M.	J. B. Dunn,.....S. D.
T. R. Youngblood....S. W.	L. Corbit,.....J. D.
S. R. Morgan,.....J. W.	John Smith,..... } Stew'ds.
Wright Blow, ...Treas.	H. Upchurch,... }
John H. Cotter, ...Sec'y.	Moses Stancel,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

D. W. Adams, W. J. Barrow, W. H. Cullom, John R. Coats, J. T. Cobb, McNab Earp, L. Eldredge, John A. Ford, H. L. Johnston, Simeon Massey, John Pool, Owen Parker, G. N. Peacock, C. S. Powell, Edw'd Sanders, W. A. Smith, Farquar Smith, John W. Strickland, T. S. Thain, B. A. Wellons.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 85.—Nashville.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. T. Griffin,.....W. M.	W. S. Batchelor,.....S. D.
Jos. J. Cockrell,.....S. W.	W. H. Price,.....J. D.
B. J. Archbell,.....J. W.	Enos Rose,..... } Stew'ds.
E. H. Cockrell,.....Treas.	S. H. Griffin, .. }
A. W. Bridgers,.....Sec'y.	R. B. Griffin,... ....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Geo. W. Arrington, Jas W. Avent, S. J. Batchelor, John A. Batchelor, Asbury Baines, John W. Barrett, J. G. Barkley, James H. Beal, B. H. Blount, Wm. Colson, Willie H. Cooper, Calvin Cooper, I. V. Cockrell, R. E. Collins, Jos. A. Drake, P. M., Jos. H. Edwards, Willis Eason, Geo. W. Gay, John R. Griffin, Willie Griffin, H. G. Griffin, Z. R. Hinton, Jere Johnson, J. P. Jenkins, P. M., John Morgan, E. M. Manning, John A. Ricks, W. V. Renfrow, Theo. H. Scott, Isham C. Sledge, John W. M. Stone, R. D. Stallings, Thos. W. Taylor, M. L. Tunnell, Redmond Thorne, B. H. Vester, P. M., Jordan W. Vester, J. H. Winstead, G. R. D. Winstead, R. D. Wells, Joel T. Wells, R. M. Whitaker, G. W. Ward, Henry A. Whitley, John J. Drake.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 91.—Rutherfordton.

Time of Regular Communications: First Monday evening in each month, Tuesday evening of Court weeks, and the Festivals of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

M. H. Justice, ...W. M.	A. L. Grayson,.....Sec'y.
J. L. Rucker,.....S. W.	J. A. Hague,.....S. D.
J. B. Carpenter,.....J. W.	A. J. Scoggin,.....J. D.
C. B. Justice,.....Treas.	J. Mc. Allen,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. R. Bryan, Thomas Calton, J. W. Clark, G. W. Crawford, John Cook, M. O. Dickerson, L. P. Erwin, T. R. Edgerton, W. G. Edgerton, B. F. Edgerton, G. B. Ford, W. S. Guthrie, J. W. Harris, W. D. Justice, T. B. Justice, M. H. Kilpatrick, W. L. Lynch, Jonathan Ledbetter, R. W. Logan, H. H. Mitchell, J. W. McFarland, W. T. McEntire, A. H. Nabors, M. W. Simmons, W. L. Twitty, W. A. Tanner. G. M. Whiteside, P. M., A. D. K. Wallace, Z. T. Whiteside, A. S. Whiteside, L. W. Williams, M. Walker.

JOS. WARREN LODGE, No. 92.—Stantonsburg.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

F. M. Moye, ...W. M.	J. W. Peacock,.....S. D.
A. J. Harrell, ...S. W.	J. H. Morgan,.....J. D.
J. J. Bynum,.....J. W.	J. E. Davis,..... } Stew'ds.
S. H. Tyson,.....Treas.	F. E. Woodard,. }
W. L. Grimmer,.....Sec'y.	Wiley Smith,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Applewhite, W. H. Applewhite, Patrick Byrum, Washington Barnes, D. S. Bryant, W. A. Darden, Sr., R. A. Ellis, A. J. Ellis, W. J. Exum, A. S. Eason, J. T. Graves, W. G. Gilbert, J. M. Jones, J. A. Lane, G. H. Lane, B. H. Lane, J. V. Minshew, N. V. Peele, C. C. Peacock, W. L. Randolph, J. J. Overman, J. B. Overman, Wright Saunders, J. V. Sherrod, B. B. Sauls, H. J. Sauls, W. P. Speight, Jesse Sauls, J. T. Sauls, H. M. Thompson, J. T. Weaver, D. G. W. Ward, R. W. Yelverton, W. T. Yelverton.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95.—Hookerton.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

J. Q. Jackson,.....W. M.
William Coward,....S. W.
J. J. Moore,.....J. W.
H. H. Frizzle,.....Treas.
J. W. Grainger,.....Sec'y.
T. W. Harte,.....S. D.
M. E. Daile,.....J. D.
O. W. Frizzle,.. } Stew'ds.
F. M. Hardy, ... }
Barney Phillips, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. J. Butts, J. H. Coward, P. M., Wyatt Churchill, J. W. Creech, J. S. Dixon, W. T. Dixon, D. W. Edwards, W. F. Edwards, James Grimsley, W. B. Hooker, N. A. Hooker, W. G. Harper, T. E. Hooker, J. S. Hines, Irvin Jones, P. M., C. G. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, F. M. Moseley, Jas. L. Murphy, E. N. Madra, Jesse Nelson, S. W. Ormond, J. J. Ormond, W. P. Ormond, W. F. Phillips, John Patrick, F. M. Rountree, F. G. Taylor, D. B. Taylor.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 96.—Kinston.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Wednesday in each month, and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

William G. Taylor,.W. M.
Joel A. Heath,.....S. W.
R. W. Pope,.....J. W.
M. Harvey,.....Treas.
William W. Dunn,....Sec'y.
A. W. Taylor,.....S. D.
Chauncy Gray, ...J. D.
J. T. Ball, ... } Stew'ds.
James Wilkins,. }
R. F. Hill,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. T. Askew, F. Abrahams, H. W. Blount, S. J. Carrow, L. B. Cox, W. A. Croom, R. E. Davis, John S. Davis, J. K. Davis, T. A. Heath, Nick Hunter, W. W. N. Hunter, Jesse Jackson, John Jackson, Warren Kilpatrick, D. J. Long, W. B. Moye, T. J. Presson, S. H. Rountree, P. J. G. W., S. Herbert Rountree, W. F. Rountree, G. A. Richardson, J. B. Russell, John Rhem, Job L. Stroud, S. B. Taylor.

J. I. Brown, J. G. Cox, Arch. Cox, C. L. Davis, E. H. Dill, J. H. Dibble, F. C. Frazer, G. A. Jackson, G. W. Jones, L. A. Mewborn, Jr., L. J. Mewborn, S. Miller, W. P. Metts, B. F. Parrott, W. A. Pugh, W. J. Pope, J. H. Stevenson, S. W. Scarboro, L. H. Sutton, W. H. West.

NOTE.—Twenty names excluded for non-payment of dues, after October 31st, are inserted in above membership.

WAKE FOREST LODGE, No 97.—DUNNSVILLE.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the second Sunday in each month

OFFICERS:

THOMAS YEARGIN,....W. M.	H. V. PACE,.....S. D.
R. W. JEFFREYS,.....S. W.	D. H. HONEYCUTT,.....J. D.
L. M. GREEN,.....J. W.	J. S. RAY,..... } Stew'ds.
PETERSON DUNN,.....Treas.	W. L. TERRELL,. }
J. J. DUNN,.....Sec'y.	W. L. FORT,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. H. Allen, J. H. Bell, T. H. Brinkley, W. W. Brinkley, T. R. Bailey, W. T. Brooks, (Chaplain), R. G. Cobb, D. F. Fort, J. R. J. Finch, Jacob Hunter, Thos. Hicks, J. L. Markham, G. W. Norwood, W. P. O'Neal, J. R. Rogers, H. L. Ray, T. C. Robertson, W. W. Wynne, J. L. Watson.

FULTON LODGE, No. 99.—Salisbury.

Time of Regular Communications: Every Friday night, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

Charles Gordon,....W. M.	L. V. Brown,.....Sec'y.
J. F. Ross,.....S. W.	E. B. Neave,.....S. D.
B. F. Rogers,.....J. W.	Victor Wallace,.....J. D.
J. Allen Brown, ...Treas.	M. A. Smith,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Luke Blackmer, R. P. Bessent, C. S. Brown, John Beard, J. W. Clarke, John A. Crossett, W. C. Coughenour, D. A. Davis, B. F. Fraley, W. R. Fraley, C. A. Henderson, M. F. Hunt, W. H. Hauser, F. A. Hatch, Jas. D. Hollister, A. G. Halyburton, John A. Hedrick, W. M. Kincaid, H. M. Jones, Wm. Lambeth, S. E. Linton, E. C. Lentz, Wiley Leyerlee, John H. Lewis, A. S. Lewter, Jas. A. McConnaughey, Hugh Murdoch, Wm. Murdoch, R. S. Moran, Benj. Marsh, Andrew Murphy, T. C. McNeely, W. W. Miller, Wm. Overman, Sr., Jas. Alston Ramsay, Wm. Smithdeal, Junius B. Sheets, W. P. Terrell, S. W. Terrell, N. R. Windsor, J. O. White, John S. Haigler, R. P. Rosaman, R. H. Broadfield, B. F. Crossland, John Cope, Thomas Dickson, John T. Farriss, S. R. Harrison, Michael Hartnett, Jos. Horah, T. W. Haines, W. H. Kester, Moses Kellogg, Jas. C. Lowe, John W. McKenzie, Thos. McBride, G. B. Pennington, F. E. Plummer, James C. Ruff, W. L. Saunders, A. B. Sheperson, George Swicegood, R. A. Smith, J. A. White, W. F. Watson, A. J. Mock.

WARREN LODGE, No. 101.—Kenansville.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. D. Southerland, . . W. M.
John E. Matthews, . . . S. W.
R. W. Hargrave, ... J. W.
J. Chesnut, ... Treas.
T. S. Watson, ... Sec'y.
O. H. Allen, ... S. D.
I. B. Kelly, Jr., ... J. D.
Kedar Bryan, . . } Stew'ds.
N. J. Farrior, . . }
David Farrior, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. A. Allen, D. J. Aaron, David Brown, M. W. Brown, T. J. Bo tick, G. S. Best, L. G. Bass, W. T. Bedsole, T. J. Carr, G. S. Carr, G. W. Ellmore, J. J. Edwards, J. W. Farrior, S. D. Farrior, T. J. Forlaw, R. H. Forlaw, S. D. Ferrell, H. Grimes, L. Hussey, Jacob James, I. B. Kelly, Sr., O. R. Kenan, W. M. Kenedy, I. C. M. Loftin, W. B. Middleton, S. O. Middleton, D. J. Middleton, R. M. Middleton, J. A. McArthur, J. Q. McGowan, J. W. McGee, J. K. Outlaw, D. M. Pearsall, L. W. Robinson, J. D. Stanford, A. T. Stanford, J. W. Swinson, J. B. Southerland, Mc. J. Smith, G. A. Southall, B. Witherington, J. E. Westbrook, Joshua West, Jesse Lanier, Wm. Farrior.

COLUMBUS LODGE, No. 102.—Pittsboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: First Tuesday night in each month, and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

W. L. London, ... W. M.
W. Hathcock, ... S. W.
H. H. Burk, ... J. W.
W. F. Foushee, ... Treas.
Oran S. Poe, ... Sec'y.
Jos. Eubanks, ... S. D.
Jos. Thompson, ... J. D.
J. T. Mallory, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. A. Alston, E. E. Dismucks, A. Eubanks, R. G. Eubanks, W. Eubanks, G. R. Griffith, Stephen Henley, J. W. Hackney, W. H. Hatch, T. W. Harris, J. J. Jackson, J. J. Knight, John Manning, J. S. McClenahan, G. W. May, Jesse Millikin, J. A. McDonald, Wesley Pendegrass, R. E. Petty, W. N. Poe, Irby Phillips, W. S. Ramsey, J. A. Thompson, J. W. Taylor.

ORR LODGE, No. 104—WASHINGTON.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Tuesday in each month, and the Festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM A. POTTS,...W. M.	ADAM WARNER,.....S. D.
JOHN G. BRAGAW,.....S. W.	CHARLES J. LOCKYER,..J. D.
DANIEL WHORTON,....J. W.	R. W. MINOR,... } Stew'ds.
SETH BRIDGEMAN,.....Treas.	EDW'D B. SHAW,. }
THOMAS J. CARMALT,..Sec'y.	JOSEPH A. FARROW,...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Macon Bonner, Jos. G. Chauncey, David H Dill, Sam'l H. Forbes, David H. Farrow, Joseph W. Gaskill, David Gaskill, J. G. Griffin, John C. Gorham, C. L. Havens, James W. Hodges, Robert T. Hodges, J. O. K. W. Howard, Asa Hardison, J. R. Hardison, E. S. Hoyt, P. M., John E. Leggett, Joseph D. Myers, Robert Monroe, F. W. Pohlmann, Jesse A. Perry, J. F. Randolph, J. Rosenthal, John B. Ross, William Shaw, Wm. W. Shaw, Thos. D. Smaw, John O. Swindell, W. D. Singleton, O. W. Telfair, C. C. Thomas, W. B. Willis, R. B. Windley, Williams Whitaker, J. T. Windfield, T. B. Bowen, James Cahoon, Oscar Rue.

PERQUIMANS LODGE, No. 106.—HERTFORD.

Time of Regular Communications: Monday night of each week, and on the Anniversaries of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

EDWIN BRACE,.....W. M.	JOHN H. COX,.....S. D.
JESSE C. JACOCKS,....S. W.	ZACH. TOMS,.....J. D.
HENRY C. STOKES,....J. W.	JAS. M. SKINNER, } Stew'ds.
THOMAS A. GILLIAM,..Treas.	DARIUS WHITE,.. }
FRANCIS BARROW,.....Sec'y.	WILLIAM F. STOKES,..Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Jonathan W. Albertson, Edwin Berry, Nelson H. Cory, H. S. Eley, A. R. Elliott, W. M. Fleetwood, Joseph G. Granbury, Geo. W. Hudgins, W. T. McMullan, C. S. Moore, Whit. Myers, Nathan Newby, W. C. Reed, J. C. Skinner, Thos. G. Skinner, A. J. Sutton, Nathan Toms, W. H. Ward.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 107—YANCEYVILLE.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, and on Tuesdays of each Superior Court, except in June and December, when they shall be held on the 24th of June and 27th December.

OFFICERS:

H. F. BRANDON,.....W. M.	JAMES M. POTEAT,.....S. D.
J. C. GRIFFITH,. .....S. W.	J. M. SWIFT,.....J. D.
E. B. WITHERS,.....J. W.	N. P. OLIVER,... } Stew'ds.
A. GUNN,.....Treas.	L. B. HENDERSON } Stew'ds.
N. M. ROAN,.....Sec'y.	C. WATSON,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Q. T. Anderson, Wm. F. Butler, S. B. Blackwell, T. L. Blackwell, A. B. Boswell, J. H. Boone, Wm. H. Chiles, S. B. Cobb, J. W. Cobb, B. H. Carter, W. A. Carter, Jas. K. Enock, Wm. A. Donoho, Rich'd Furgerson, Wm. L. Ferril, T. J. Foster, J. H. Ferril, T. W. Farrish, Geo. A. Featherston, Geo. Gunn, T. W. Graves, Geo. A. Graves, Geo. T. Goodson, John W. Gunn, Wm. H. Gatewood, Thos. Groom, Wm. G. Graves, Thos. H. Hatchett, Wm. H. Holderness, Brice Harralson, Henry Hubbard, N. S. Henderson, A. G. Henderson, Wm. H. Henderson, John W. Hatchett, H. E. Hodges, Jas A. Henderson, T. S. Harrison, Jas. M. Jones, John Kerr, J. L. Kersey, Jas. W. Lea, C. G. Lea, R. Y. McAden, B. Y. McAden, J. H. McAden, Hayward Malone,

Richard Maynard, H. R. M. Mimms, Z. T. Morris, Louis M. Neal, Geo. Pinnix, John S. Park, R. M. Price, Wm. H. Pattello, A. R. Paschal, S. A. Rice, J. L. Roberts, Thos. Ray, W. A. Roberts, John C. Ragan, Crawford Sledge, Ezekiel Slade, W. L. Sanders, W. H. Stainback, John Stainback, W. A. Turner, L. L. M. Totten, S. A. Thaxton, Jos. H. Totten, C. D. Vernon, F. A. Wiley, F. L. Warren, James T. Ware, A. S. Williamson, A. B. Walker, Abner Walker, John W. Williamson, W. H. Womack, Levi H. Walker, J. F. White, Nathaniel Ware, V. B. Womack, Geo. Williamson.

BELMONT LODGE, No. 108.—Faison.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock, A. M., except June and December, then on the Festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

A. G. Moseley, ... W. M.	Wm. J. Thompson, ... Sec'y.
R. R. Bell, ... S. W.	Daniel Bowden, ... S. D.
S. Barksdale, ... J. W.	D. B. Newton, ... J. D.
B. C. Bowden, ... Treas.	Thomas B. Hill, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John W. Best, Henry Best, Jas. W. Blount, John W. Blount, A. A. Boyette, Wm. Boyette, Fred Boyette, Chas. Bradley, Thos. K. Bryan, W. J. Brown, A. M. Faison, H. C. Giddens, J. R. Hurst, Sr., L. W. Hodges, James Hollingsworth, H. J. Johnson, David F. Jones, R. T. King, J. C. Killett, Matthew Moore, Henry C. Moore, O. B. Morisey, John W. Pass, K. Pennington, Jr., Jones Rivenbark, D. J. Rivenbark, Willis Southerland, W. D. Stevens, Hollowell Sykes, M. L. Thornton, C. A. Thompson, Jesse F. Watkins, B. W. Williams, J. R. Williamson, Thomas Wright.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 109.—Beaufort.

Time of Regular Communications: Last Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

R. E. Walker, ... W. M.
W. J. Bushall, ... S. W.
F. B. Mace, ... J. W.
J. L. Gibble, ... Treas.
W. C. King, ... Sec'y.
B. J. Bell, ... S. D.
W. H. Hendricks, ... J. D.
W. S. Roberson, J. J. Adair, ... } Stew'ds.
J. P. Roberson, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

G. M. Adams, R. W. Bell, W. H. Barker, W. T. R. Bell, John Brown, L. T. Blockson, W. B. Coleburn, G. W. Charlotte, B. F. Carraway, James Chadwick, D. W. Dill, T. C. Davis, J. R. Doughty, W. J. Doughty, J. S. Davis, Thomas Daniels, L. H. Fulcher, J. H. Gifford, Macon Gaskill, H. C. Gabriel, A. D. Hartman, E. P. Holland, C. W. Hudgins, L. C. Howland, B. F. Howland, Ellis Howard, D. M. Jones, John Leffers, Rich'd Leffers. J. P. Linscott, David McCain, J. N. Niles, J. W. Pellitier, L. R. Pellitier, Ralph Pigott, M. C. Phelps, W. J. Potter, P. M., David Pierce, John Rumley, (Chaplain), Denard Rumley, James Redmond, W. J. Roberts, S. C. Roberts, T. A. Robbins, P. W. Ross, E. M. Quinby, John Simpkins, R. D. Spedding, D. Tuttle, W. M. Thompson, T. P. Whitney, P. M., Geo. Walker, M. Wood, H. H. Willis, Jacob Utley.

WAYNE LODGE, No. 112.—Goldsboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Monday evening of each month.

OFFICERS:

Augustus Strouse, .. W. M.
J. F. Dobson, ... S. W.
J. B. F. Pate, ... J. W.
Jesse J. Baker, ... Treas.
John H. Powell, ... Sec'y.
H. C. Prempert, ... S. D.
E. W. Cox, ... J. D.
Jacob B. Baker, J. H. Carpenter, } Stew'ds.
L. Hummel, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Nathan Adams, J. Henry Baker, J. A. Bonitz, J. H. Wm. Bonitz, Sam'l Bryan, John B. Baker, M. K. Crawford, Bryan Cobb, John Day, David J. Ezzell, William Etheridge, A. J. Finlayson, R. H. Fulgham, Wm. T. Gardner, A. H. Humphrey, John I. Herring, B. F. Hooks, A. P. Holland, J. W. Henry, E. W. Hines, Stephen W. Isler, Louis Levi, William T. Lancaster, Geo. C. Moses, David W. Peacock, Aaron Parks, J. E. Peterson, Thomas McMillan, John C. Rhodes, E. Arnold Wright, W. A. J Peacock, William R. Parker.

ST. ALBAN'S LODGE, No. 114.—Lumberton.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

T. N. Bond, ...W. M.
Neill Townsend, ...S. W.
E. T. Williams, ...J. W.
J. H. Caldwell, ...Treas.
S. E. Ward, ...Sec'y.
W. R. Freeman, ...S. D.
Alex. R. Townsend, ..J. D.
A. S. Rowland, .. } Stew'ds.
W. Williams, ... }
Stephen Wiggins, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Bright Atkinson, Joseph Atkinson, Rob't Birthright. Chas. Bullock, J. B. Brown, Thomas Barker, W. J. Brown, Henry Bullock, S. W. Bennett, W. B. Blake, William Carlile, A. M. Cobb, John R. Carter, David Carmichael, Robert Chaffin, W. A. Dick, H. J. Francis, W. F. French, B. M. Floyd, B. Lee Floyd, Berry Godwin, F. L. Grimsley, A. R. Game, C. R. Hinton, H. B. Howell, Benj. Inman, J. L. Inman, Wm. Jenkins, Calvin Johnson, Durham Lewis, Jacob Leggett, Reuben Mc. White, John McN. Powers, H. C. Mercer, Noah Mercer, Cyrus McNeill, Murdoch McRae, James J. McRae, John L. McRae, D. C. McIntyre, John McEachin, Alex. McIntyre, John J. McLauchlin, W. P.

Moore, J. A. McAllister, Edmund McQueen, A. H. McLeod, N. A. McLean, Hector McNeill, Samuel B. Morrisey, Neill McLauchlin, Arch'd McRimmon, Robert G. McNair, A. H. Moore, Elias Mitchell, R. M. Norment, W. S. Norment, T. A. Norment, H. F. Pitman, A. R. Pitman, H. T. Pope, James T. Petteway, J. E. Roberts, W. J. Regan, N. M. Ray, Alex. Rowland, Jere Smith, M. T. Sealey, J. P. Smith, L. W. Thompson, Neill A. Thompson, S. B. Tolar, Arch'd Thompson, Eli Wishart, Wellington Wishart, J. A. Barnes, J. C. Barnes, F. J. Floyd, Duncan A. Buie, J. W. Conoly, J. M. Freeman, Jos. H. Freeman, Hector McNeill, Jr., Reuben M. White, George A. Smith, W. J. Smith, Stephen A. Thompson, A. S. Wishart.

HOLLY SPRING LODGE, No. 115.—Holly Spring.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before fourth Sunday in each month, except June and December, then on 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

James M. Jones, ...W. M.
(Not reported),.....S. W.
James G. Langston,..J. W.
Caswell Page,.....Treas.
W. H. Stinson,.....Sec'y.
W. W. Langston,.....S. D.
(Not reported),.....J. D.
Gaston Booker, } Stew'ds.
F. M. Norris,... }
M. G. Utley,.....Tiler.
J. W. F. Rogers,..Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

Nathan Adams, D. L. Adams, J. T. Adams, J. W. Adams, A. J. Blanchard, A. N. Betts, A. B. Betts, J. H. Burt, W. H. Burt, Jesse G. Burt, James G. Burt, W. J. W. Crowder, A. K. Clements, C. H. Coffield, W. H. Dennis, F. Edwards, W. H. Franks, Isaac Hunter, J. A. Leslie, A. Leslie, J. E. Langston, J. P. Langston, Elias Langston, J. A. McLean, Johnson Olive, J. M. Rowland, A. E. Rowland, J. W. Rogers, D. H. Smith, N. R. Smith, E. B. Stinson, Wm. Sexton, D. S. Stinson, M. C. Utley, A. S. Utley, B. S. Utley, P. J. Wray, Jesse Winborn, R. H. Whitaker, Thomas G. Whitaker.

MT. LEBANON LODGE, No. 117.—Wilson.

Time of Regular Communications: Every Monday night, second Thursday in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

Thomas S. Kenan,...W. M.
Edw. M. Nadal, ...S. W.
A. J. Brown,.....J. W.
George W. Blount,..Treas.
George D. Green,....Sec'y.
A. R. Blount,.....S. D.
C. A. Battle, ...J. D.
W. J. Harriss,.. } Stew'ds.
R. W. King,.... }
George H. Griffin,...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Thomas R. Bass, Jacob H. Barnes, B. H. Bardin, John S. Boykin, R. H. Baker, W. J. Bullock, R. G. Barham, G. B. Ballinger, G. W. Barefoot Arthur Barnes, J. J. Barefoot, B. F. Briggs, B. R. Brinkley, L. G. W. Barefoot, John L. Bailey, Rob't S. Barnes, Lewis Berwanger, Wm. B. Carter, S. P. Clark, D. P. Christman, J. W. Crowell, J. E. Clark, Willie Daniel, T. C. Davis, J. W. Dunham, W. A. Duggan, J. A. Deans, L. D. Farmer, W. D. Farmer, Arthur D. Farmer, Benj. E. Farmer, Albert Farmer, S. B. Farmer, W. H. Farmer, Peter E. Hines, N. B. Herring, J. J. Hales, R. W. Hines, J. S. Holt, H. C. Jackson, J. W. Lancaster, B. H. Lancaster, W. Lamm, H. C. Moss, James Murray, Ira E. Norman, Jesse Pittman, Warren Pittman, H. W. Peel, C. J. Rountree, H. H. Robertson, R. A. Savage, A. J. Simms, J. E. Shepherd, Joseph Sterns, James Tomlinson, Perry Taylor, J. W. Williams, K. H. Winstead, A. Watson, S. B. Waters, W. E. Winstead.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 118.—Asheville.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert W. Pulliam, . W. M.
Henry C. Fagg, ... S. W.
Wm. F. Robertson, . . . J. W.
Wm. P. Blair, ... Treas.
Thos. C. Westall, ... Sec'y.
J. W. Schurtle, ... S. D.
J. Henry Carter, ... J. D.
D. M. Gudger, . . } Stew'ds.
E. R. Hampton, . . }
Thos. J. Harkins, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James S. T. Baird, Wm. G. Candler, Melvin E. Carter, Joseph S. Chunn, A. Finley Chunn, Moses Cochrum, Wm. M. Cocke, John B. Clayton, Robert Clayton, Enoch H. Cunningham, Thos. Curtis, Theodore F. Davidson, H. G. Ewart, Marcellus J. Fagg, J. M. Gudger, J. McRee Gudger, J. P. Gaston, J. R. Garren, W. J. Gudger, Benj. G. Gudger, Wm. L. Gash, John Hildebrand, Robert H. Hammerstram, Jesse T. Israel, Thomas D. Johnston, Henry C. Jones, R. L. F. Jones, J. S. Kennedy, W. M. Kerr, T. P. Luther, Joseph Miller, J. H. Merrimon, S. E. Moore, W. O. Muller, W. Y. Porter, R. R. Porter, R. H. Patton, Daniel Reynolds, Joseph Reed, J. E. Reed, S. M Reed, G. M. Roberts, Peter Rich, M. W. Robertson, H. G. Robertson, J. O. Robertson, J. M. Stevens, F. M. Stevens, S. N. Stevens, L. H. Smith, S. C. Shelton, D. V. Smith, D. V. Shope, R. B. Vance, J. A. Webb, A. West, J. G. Waldrop, W. R. Young, J. M. Young, J E. Young.

LOGAN LODGE, No. 121.—Jamestown.

Time of Regular Communications: The first Saturday after the full moon in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., except when the moon fulls on Saturday, then on the evening of the full moon, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Gray, ... W. M.
J. R. Coe, ... S. W.
Levi Jones, ... J. W.
Harmon Bundy, ... Treas.
P. H. Hodson, ... Sec'y.
James M. Hayworth, . . S. D.
John W. Stack, ... J. D.
J. H. Johnston, . } Stew'ds.
J. M. Wharton, . }
Shubal Bundy, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

David A. Armfield, Needham S. Armfield, Joseph C. Burton, G. A. Borum, Henry H. Beason, E. S. Brown, Franklin S. Carpenter, Oliver S. Causey, Thos. H. Cook, Sr., Wm. E. Coffin, Wm. S. Coffin, Henry Blaylock, J. T. Dodson, James C. Deans, Geo. B. Ellington, John W. Freeman, J. W. Finch, Joseph Fentress, Jesse Gardner, John F. Gray, Alson Gray, Jocob Guyer, Joseph M. Hicks, J. D. Hunt, W. W. Hayworth, William J. Hicks, Henry W. Horney, O. W. Irwin, Middleton Jones, John Jackson. John C. Jones, Larkin S. Kirkman, Henry Ledbetter, Wm. Lamb, J. F. Leach, H. C. Lamb, Anderson Lamb, E. A. Ledbetter, Z. J. Ledbetter, C. E. Ledbetter, James Lowe, K. M. Morrison, James Melters, James N. Millis, S. H. Mendenhall, A. T. Millis, Samuel Pickens, P. M., David M. Payne, E. E. Pitts, Henry Potter, Samuel Parsons, James Palmer, Wm. W. Roberts, Thomas Robison, L. S. Reece, Joseph S. Ragsdale, Solomon Sullivan, Sr., B. F. Sullivan, W. G. Sapp, P. M., John Y. Smith, A. Y. Shaw, E. S. Thornton, John Urin, B. F. Wiley, J. R. Williams, Wm. M. Wiley, W. W. White, David M. Widows.

TUSCARORA LODGE, No. 122.—Oxford.

Time of Regular Communications: First Monday in each month, except December, and in December on the second Monday.

OFFICERS:

Z. M. Paschall, ...W. M.	Manly B. Jons, ...S. D.
James L. Hobgood, ...S. W.	Wm. C. Crabtree, ...J. D.
James K. Wood, ...J. W.	Thos. J. Crews, J. V. R. Tunstall } Stew'ds.
Willis S. Grandy, ...Treas.	
Augustus H. Cooke, ..Sec'y.	Thomas W. Pool, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. R. Beasley, John W. Betts, Jas. A. Crews, Jr., Wm. B. Crews, A. M. Clay, Wm. H. Cawthorn, B. H. Cozart, Semuel W. Dickerson, Wm. N. Ellington, I. R. Fuller, W. W. Frazier, N. A. Gregory, J. H.

Horner, Legan Hobgood, T. L. Hargrove, J. W. Hays, Alfred Hobgood, Richard W. Harris, H. C. Hicks, Thos. J. Horner, S. G. Hays, John G. Jones, William K. Jenkins, James T. Littlejohn, J. P. Moore, J. H. Moore, E. W. Owen, J. D. C. Pool, Jesse Pitchford, D. C. Reams, C. F. Reams, David A. Stone, L. C. Taylor, W. R. Turner, H. A. Taylor, Jonathan Tippett, Simeon Tippett, Archibald Taylor, Samuel A. Williams, T. L. Williams. S. G. Wilson, J. D. Williams, A. H. A. Williams, P. W. Young, T. U. Faucett.

FRANKLINTON LODGE, No. 123.—Franklinton.

Time of Regular Communications: Second and last Wednesday in each month, and on 24th of June.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Mitchell, ...W. M.	S. C. Blackley, ...S. D.
G. A. Minnis, ...S. W.	W. A. Blackley, ...J. D.
C. Winston, ...J. W.	N. Long, ... } Stew'ds.
H. O. Scott, ...Treas.	L. W. Dent, ... }
H. C. Kearney, ...Sec'y.	B. J. Blackley, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

N. M. Barrow, B. F. Bullock, Jr., P. J. Carraway, B. Cates, I. J. Cheatham, A. B. Cook, A. D. Ellis, J. W. Fuller, W. T. Fuller, E. T. Gill, Z. W. Gill, A. S. Gill, B. T. Green, John Green, T. H. Griffin, L. Hardy, J. J. Harper, T. N. Haswell, R. A. Hicks, R. R. Holmes, S. P. Lowery, N. May, T. H May, J. Y. McGhee, J. F. Moss, J. Y. Moss, A. H. Reid, W. D. Spruill, J. E. Tharington, P. H. Tharington, N. G. Whitfield, Gaston Wiggins, Perry Wiggins, George Winston, J. A. Winston, T. W. Winston, W. J. Winston, J. C. Williams.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 124.—Louisburg.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday night in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

Ellis Malone,.....W. M.	B. B. Massenburg,....S. D.
C. D. Malone,.....S. W.	W. B. Williamson,.. J. D.
R. C. Stone,.....J. W.	Thomas White,. } Stew'ds.
J. B. Clifton, ...Treas.	H. B. Smith, ... }
J. L. Pierce, ...Sec'y.	J. A. Stone, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

George S. Baker, W. Pleas. Bridges, B. P. Clifton, Thos. N. Carlile, Chas. M. Cooke, Jos. J. Davis, M. S. Davis, Wm. K. Davis, Frank N. Egerton, Jos. W. Fuller, W. H. Furman, Thomas C. Horton, P. B. Hawkins, F. H. Jarman, W. C. Lankford, J. H. Mitchell, Jere Perry, J. Robert Perry, W. H. Pleasants, E. L. Stegall, Robert W. Stallings, P. H. Smith, J. P. Timberlake, J. H. Upperman, J. N. Uzzle, A. D. Wester, R. F. Yarborough.

MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125.—Mill Creek Church.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

W. N. Rose, Jr.,....W. M.	John E. West,.....Sec'y.
I. W. Langston,.....S. W.	C. H. Williams,.....S. D.
B. Hill,.....J. W.	S. D. Thornton,.....J. D.
Uriah Hill,.....Treas.	Jesse Summerlin,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Benton, E. A. Bizzell, H. N. Bizzell, S. W. Blackman, G. R. Britt, Willis Cole, Jr., Barna Creel, L. B. Cotton, T. F. Cox, J. Q. Dupree, L. Futrell, N. Grantham, H. D. Harper, John Harper, J. J. Harper, J. C. Hood, Jr., J. H. Hill, W. A. Langston, Uriah Langston,

Isaac Langston, Ivey Lee, A. Lee, Ransom Lee, Blackman Lee, W. A. Lee, R. Rayner, Eleazer Rich, G. P. Rose, B. B. Rose, L. D. Summerlin, John Stevens, N. K. Thornton, James Thompson, I. I. Thornton, J. T. Westbrook, W. W. West, Gainey West, J. A. Williams, F. Westbrook, J. H. Williams.

GATESVILLE LODGE, No. 126.—Gatesville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday in each month.

OFFICERS:

R. J. Williams,.....W. M.
B. D. Lawrence,. ...S. W.
R. B. Odom,.....J. W.
R. P. Hayes,.....Treas.
Geo. J. Costen,.....Sec'y.
Geo. W. Hayes,.....S. D.
Walter S. Hayes,....J. D.
J. A. Rountree, Steward and Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. A. Brown, E. Bagley, J. Brady, M. L. Eure, T. S. Eure, N. B. Felton, J. H. Freeman, Geo. E. Gatling, J. R. Hoffler, H. B. Hurdle, J. H. Parker, W. P. Roberts, Wiley Riddick, Mills Riddick, D. E. Riddick, H. H. Willey, B. F. Willey, J. C. Wolfley, R. H. Williams, Thomas B. Walton, N. O. Ward.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 127.—Zion.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., before the full moon, monthly.

OFFICERS:

C. W. Wooley,.....W. M.
J. G. Christian,.....S. W.
T. J. Wood,.....J. W.
H. M. Scarbrough,...Treas.
E. D. Wooley, ...Sec'y.
A. M. Moore, ...S. D.
John McInnis,.....J. D.
J. C. Andrews,.. } Stew'ds.
D. H. Cook,..... }
John Boggan,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. F. Andrews, R. A. Andrews, J. S. Atkins, R. Anderson, A. J. Bruton, D. R. Bruton, J. B. Ballard, W. M. Carter, C. J. Cochran, E. W. Covington, C. J. Cook, W. G. DeBerry, J. W. Dunn, O. H. Dockery, J. W. Ewing, W. S. Fowlkes, J. F. Green, T. B. Hurley, J. D. Haywood, James Haywood, John W. Harris, J. M. Hines, T. C. Ingram, H. C. Luther, J. Luther, M. B. Lassiter, J. S. Ledbetter, D. C. McAulay, G. W. McAulay, J. C. McAulay, M. McCaskill, Allen McLenan, M. D. Matheson, J. T. Matheson, J. L. Matheson, C. G. Montgomery, D. H. Milton, E. Overton, D. N. Patterson, E. Parker, L. M. Russell, C. H. Rush, M. H. Russell, J. M. Robinson, J. R. Scarbrough, B. F. Simmons, G. B. Tyson, P. H. Turner, Welcome Ussery, S. T. Usher, W. H. Watkins, C. C. Wade, W. T. Wade, J. L. Williams, P. Wood.

HANKS LODGE, No. 128.—Franklinsville.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday night in every month, except June and December, then on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

Dennis Curtis, ... W. M.	J. L. Luther, ... S. D.
W. C. Russell, ... S. W.	D. N. Burrow, ... J. D.
H. W. Frazer, ... J. W.	N. Kivett, ... } Stew'ds.
M. W. Sumner, ... Treas.	W. C. Craven, .. } Stew'ds.
J. B. Makepeace, ... Sec'y.	J. H. Dupree, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. L. Aldridge, E. F. Allred, John R. Allred, Jesse Allred, W. A. Brown, J. W. Burgess, W. H. Burgess, T. M. Baldwin, J. W. Bean, D. B. Burgess, W. R. Burgess, W. W. Baldwin, John H. Burgess, Henry Craven, J. L. Coble, M. W. Coward, O. R. Cox, Wm. Cox,

Reuben Cox, K. L. Craven, T. V. C. Cox, John H. Cox, Gilliam Cagle, J. F. Carter, J. L. Coble, E. S. Craven, T. L. L. Cox, John Elmore, J. W. Craven, Jas. T. Fox, Pleasant Frazer, Claborn Gray, Jos. A. Henson, Ezekiel Hill, A. S. Horney, A. M. Ingold, Y. M. C. Johnson, M. T. Jones, D. B. B. Julian, Isham Jones, A. G. Jennings, J. F. S. Julian, A. G. Laughlin, W. F. Lane, Milton Leonard, J. G. Marsh, Fields Parks, Thos. Parks, John M. Pugh, J. M. Pounds, G. W. Reid, J. B. Russell, M. S. Russell, W. M. Stephenson, Wm. Stagg, Jacob Steel, Jas. E. Teague, R. P. Troy, R. T. Trogden, Wm. Welborn, John Welborn, John Wrightsel, L. A. Williams.

DAN RIVER LODGE, No. 129.—Madison.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the second Sunday of each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

George W. Martin, . W. M.
James M. Andrews, . . S. W.
Wm. F. Nelson, ... J. W.
Thomas Payne, ... Treas.
James H. McCargo, . . Sec'y.
N. M. McGehee, ... S. D.
Shadrack Martin, ... J. D.
Z. L. Wall, ... } Stew'ds.
Samuel Wall, . . } Stew'ds.
Isaac Fels, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Valentine Allen, J. B. Amos, William Bennet, Joseph H. Cardwell, T. W. Dandridge, W. F. Dalton, Elisha Eudailey, B. F. Foy, A. M. Gunn, A. B. Galloway, S. H. Hand, A. A. Heggie, Thos. Hall, David Joyce, J. J. Lautenschlager, J. M. Lindsay, R. J. Lewellen, H. J. McGehee, C. A. McGehee, J. W. Moore, Jno. W. Martin, Nicholas Martin, Abner F. Neal, W. W. Oliver, Wm. Poole, P. M. Scales, S. H. Southern, W. R. Smith, R. H. Smith, L. E. Stacy, W. B. Vanderford, H. E. Vaughan, J. A. Vernon, B. R. Webster, G. W. Webster, R P. Webster, W. D. Wright, J. S. Wall, Rowland Williams, James Ziglar.

CONOHO LODGE, No. 131.—Hamilton.

Time of Regular Communications: First Wednesday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and second Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. T. Waldo, ...W. M.
N. H. Sebrel, ...S. W.
W. K. Gladson, ...J. W.
W. W. Watts, ...Treas.
R. E. Weathersbee, ..Sec'y.
T. J. Gray, ...S. D.
J. L. Barnhill, ...J. D.
G. L. Pritchard, ...Steward and Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. W. Anthony, G. A. Cotton, T. E. Darden, W. K. Eborn, W. W. Gardner, J. W. Howell, J. T. Hyman, J. H. Johnson, Thos. Johnson, D. W. Lewis, S. M. Purington, J. L. Swain, Mc. G. Whithurst, S. J. Williams, Newbern Whithurst, J. H. Sebrel.

RADIANCE LODGE, No. 132.—Snow Hill.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

Arvel Sugg, ...W. M.
Wm. J. Taylor, ...S. W.
Theophilus Edwards, J. W.
J. G. Britt, ...Treas.
D. A. Sugg, ...Sec'y.
C. H. Albritton, ...S. D.
John T. Freeman, ...J. D.
John Murphrey, Thos. H. Sugg, .. } Stew'ds.
Wm. H. Sugg, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. A. Darden, Jr., P. M., J. Wm. Britt, B. Jas. Best, Jesse Benton, Taylor Barrow, Wm. S. Darden, G. F. M. Dail, William F. Edwards, J. E. Exum, Nathan Edwards, Wm. Frazier, Thomas Hughes, C. H.

Harper, James F. Jones, Wm. J. Jones, R. B. Kinsey, B. E. Mitchell, Wm. B. Newsom, R. W. Pridgen, J. C. Potter, O. J. Pate, Henry R. Pridgen, A. J. Rasberry, D. A. Spivey, A. D. Swinson, W. H. B. Taylor, Wm. B. Thompson, Jno. W. Taylor, R. M. J. Tuton, Jno. Walston.

ALAMANCE LODGE, No. 133.—Graham.

Time of Regular Communications: First Tuesday night of each month, Tuesday night of each Court, and the Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

James T. Crocker,...W. M.	John W. Flanigan,...Sec'y.
R. A. Noell, ...S. W.	W. A. Albright,.....S. D.
G. F. Bason,.....J. W.	L. H. Wood, ...J. D.
John K. Ruffin,.....Treas.	John P. Longest,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Isham Ashworth, W. J. Anderson, W. M. Anders, Levi Alen, A. H. Boyd, J. E. Boyd, A. J. Boon, J. S. Barton, H. A. Cheek, C. C. Curtis, A. G. Cranford, E. R. Dixon, H. M Fowler, T. C. Foust, Jesse Gant, Robert Hunter, Robert Hanner, E. M. Holt, H. C. Hurdle, A. J. Hughes, T. M. Holt, D. C. Holt, R. W. Hamlett, W. J. Hays, G. M. Hazell, J. M. Hurdle, John Hutchison. J. T. Hunter, J. H. Klapp, Peter T. Klapp, Joseph A. Long, T. H. Long, D. A. Long, J. W. McCauley, Albert Murray, Bedford McCray, W. J. Murray, Joseph McAdams, W. F. Moore, Alfred Sharp, J. L. Scott, Haywood Teer, D. P. Teague, J. S. Vincent, W. A. Wood, W. T. Wilkins, S. A. White, J. J. Younger, G. W. Swepson, Robert R. Swepson.

MOCKSVILLE LODGE, No. 134.—Mocksville.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Friday night of each month, Tuesday night of each Court week, and Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Kelly, ...W. M.
H. B. Howard, ...S. W.
J. L. Adams, ...J. W.
B. Bailey, ...Treas.
W. A. Clement, ...Sec'y.
Jeremiah Wellman, ..S. D.
Cheshire Sain, ...J. D.
G. W. Campbell, } Stew'ds.
Ed. H. Pass, ... }
W. Stonestreet, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Charles Anderson, Wm. E. Booe, Samuel S. Barber, R. D. Brown, Thomas J. Brown, N. M. Brock, G. W. Booe, R. G. Barret, John E. Brown, M. T. Bell, P. M. Bailey, D. M. Crenshaw, H. Critz, J. F. Coon, R. F. Cain, J. M. Clement, P. J. Cope, Wm. Douthit, W. R. Ellis, Ebenezer Frost, S. W. Furches, James D. Frost, P. L. Foster, Jos. Gray, W. C. Gannon, A. M. Garawood, A. A. Harbin, A. Henly, Francis D. Horn, Denton Hendron, Spencer J. Hanes, Jesse A. Hendrix, A. N. Hendron, G. W. Hunt, H. C. Holman, P. H. Hanes, Enoch Hartman, Denton Ijames, Beal Ijames, W. A. James, J. M. Johnson, S. A Kelly, A. C. Kelly, Wm. F. Kelly, Jas. McGuire, P. F. Moroney, P. R. Martin, Wm. F. McMahon, J. L. McClamrock, U. H. Phelps, N. A. Peebles, Chas. Price, D. A. Parker, C. U. Rich, H. E. Robertson, Jonathan Smith, W. R. Sharpe, J. W. Sheek, Casper Sain, John S. Smith, William M. Sain, Thomas C. Sheets, A. A. Springs, M. D. Travillian, D. S. Tucker, Wm. H. Wyatt, John I. Woodruff, Wm. C. Willson, L. H. Williams.

BLACK ROCK LODGE, No. 135.—Wayman Creek.

Time of Regular Communications: Last Saturday in every month, and Sts. John's days, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

K. K. Council, ...W. M.
L. D. Killett, ...S. W.
J. V. Wanett, ...J. W.
Jordan Woolard, ...Treas.
A. D. Campbell, ...Sec'y.
Thos. O. Brown, ...S. D.
J. H. Pritchett, ...J. D.
John W. Smith, . } Stew'ds.
J. S. Devane, ... }
John Collins, ...Tiler.
J. P. Lenon, ...Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

G. S. Baker, John J. Bright, Vaughn Byrd, Henry J. Byrd, D. E. Carter, J. S. Council, John W. Daniel, John C. Daniel, W. S. Elmore, James E. Hufman, Jesse Lancaster, R. P. Lenon, D. T. Montross, Jas. McNorton, John Nelson, W. A. Nelson, J. J. Pridgen, Jas. Phillips, John C. Rowell, W. A. Robbins, Peter Rourke, A. A. Troy, William Westbrook.

LEAKSVILLE LODGE, No. 136.—Leaksville.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night before each full moon.

OFFICERS:

T. W. Field, ...W. M.	W. C. Ragland, ...S. D.
T. D. F. Guerrant, ...S. W.	C. W. Guerrant, ...J. D.
J. R. Stephens, ...J. W.	P. D. Wade, ... } Stew'ds.
J. P. Dillard, ...Treas.	P. A. Kemp, ... } Stew'ds.
B. J. Field, ...Sec'y.	L. J. Martin, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. W. Burton, W. A. Carter, Sam'l Carter, J. H. Dillard, D. E. Field, B. Flanigan, J. C. Guerrant, J. Griggs, G. J. Griggs, R. M. Hopper, J. R. Hopper, P. D. Hopper, T. Hamlin, F. M. Hamlin, C. G. Jones, A. C. Jones, A. B. Johns, A. Moir, R. A. Moir, W. S. Martin, J. C. Martin, R. Montgomery, V. N. Osborn, J. B. Ray, P. Reynolds, H. L. Rea, N. S. Smith, W. R. Saunders, G. W. Trent, S. H. Turner, R. H. Woodson, J. E. Woodson, J. A. Wade.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 138.—Long Creek.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

R. W. Moore, ...W. M.
W. F. Robitzsch, ...S. W.
J. T. Collins, ...J. W.
John A. Jones, ...Treas.
M. C. Collins, ...Sec'y.
W. T. Bourdeaux, ...S. D.
A. D. Bourdeaux, ...J. D.
D. J. Bourdeaux, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. H. Bell, P. M., W. S. Larkins, P. M., R. W. Collins, F. H. Bell, P. M., D. W. Mott, John H. Murphy, John Eakins, R. L. Bourdeaux, James F. Croom, R W. Rivenbark, L. Southerland, Owen Alderman.

Note.—The Post Office of this Lodge is changed to Long Creek, Pender County.

MOUNT ENERGY LODGE, No. 140.—Mt. Energy.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P M., and the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

N. E. Cannady, ...W. M.
E. E. Lyon, ...S. W.
Leroy Wagstaff, ...J. W.
W. E. Bullock, ... Treas.
S. W. Usry, ...Sec'y.
L. H. Bullock, ...S. D.
J. W. Kemp, ...J. D.
G. W. Rogers, .. } Stew'ds.
I. J. O'Dear, ... } Stew'ds.
Benton Jones, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. D. Bullock, B. F. Bullock, W. M. Blackwell, A. H. Bragg, J. H. Bragg, J. F. Bragg, Z. H. Burnett, Rufus Bobbitt, W. A. Bobbitt, John Dickerson, Jeremiah Estes, H. Freeman, J. B. Floyd, J. P. Hester, J. C. Hines, Wm. Hunt, W. N. Harris, Kinchen Haithcock, Henry Hailey, W. B. Jeffreys, Benj. Knight, John R. Knight, E. B. Lawrence, A. Morris, J. C. Moss, B. L. Moss, J. W. Mitchell, W. L. Mitchell, Henry Parrott, A. S. Peace, J. C. Rogers, Wilie Rogers, E. F. Suit, R. S. Suit, L. T. Turner, J. S. Timberlake, J. C. Usry, D. C. White, John Moss, L Turner.

CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141.—Ansonville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday after every full moon, and on the Festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

Joseph T. Gaddy, ...W. M.	J. W. Henly, ...S. D.
W. S. Kendall, ...S. W.	J. G. Keelyn, ...J. D.
C. C. Brasswell, ...J. W.	Jere Ingram, ... } Stew'ds.
G. O. Wilhoit, ...Treas.	T. M. Henly, ... }
W. A. Smith, ...Sec'y.	Wm. Lee, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph Allen, D. B. Allen, William Allen, M. L. Barnhardt, J. F. Capron, F. A. Clarke, Stephen Crump, G. B. Dunlap, J. E. Dunlap, J. M. Dunlap, S. T. Dunlap, J. J. Dunlap, F. B. Flake, B. F. Garriss, John B. Gillis, Devotion Hancock, James Harward, W. A. Ingram, W. S. Ingram, B. F. Lee, W. D. Mask, Wm. Manor, S. H. McLendon, R. B. Myers, W. F. Nash, Jacob Shankle, B. F. Smith, W. C. Staton, G. B. Threadgill, J. S. Turner, G. W. Turner, T. P. Watkins, R. M. Wall, D. N. Bennett, Jackson Perry, G. T. Dunlap.

JUNALUSKEE LODGE, No. 145.—Franklin.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS:

W. L. Love, ...W. M.	F. Poindexter, ...S. D.
P. C. Gaston, ...S. W.	A. W. Bell, ...J. D.
J. M. Lyle, ...J. W.	John Reid, ... } Stew'ds.
J. Johnston, ...Treas.	S. H. Phillips, }
D. C. Harden, ...Sec'y.	R. K. Wallace, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. F. Ansel, Wm. M. Addington, W. C. Allman, John C. Bryson, John B. Cunningham, James G. Crawford, C. Campbell, Jas. M. Cunningham, A. B. Conley, Jos. Dobson, Lafayette Howard, S. W. Hill. John Ingram, M. L. Kelly, E. L. Kimzey, Jesse S. Moore, W. A. Mc. Connell, Robert A. Phillips, Thad. P. Siler, A. H. Slagle, Willie P-Siler, E. M. Scruggs, C. W. Slagle, C. D. Smith, Joseph Upton, Wm. West, A. H. Welch, H. G. Woodfin.

CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 146.—MURPHY.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

R. A. AIKEN, ...W. M.	A. W. AXLEY, ...Sec'y.
WM. BEAL,.. .....S. W.	F. P. AXLEY, ...S. D.
J. S. MERONEY, ...J. W.	W. P. FARMER, ...J. D.
JOHN FARMER, ...Treas.	R. L. HAGLER, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. C. Axley, J. S. Anderson, M. L. Brittain, J. H. Bryson, M. B. Crisp, Wm. B. Colvard, J. W. Cooper, H. T. Davidson, H. H. Davidson, G. W. Dickey, S. B. M. Farmer, C. C. Gentry, DeWitt C. Ghormley, J. H. Hennesa, A. J. Hughes, Ute Hyatt, N. N. Hyatt, John Hyatt, M. C. King, Felix Leatherwood, H. Moss, G. L. D. McLeland, S. B. Moore, D. P. Queen, G. P. Rice, Jesse Combs, Hiram Gunter, James Taylor, Stephen Porter, John Tatham.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147.—AVERASBORO'.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

N. S. Stewart, ...W. M.	W. J. Smith, ...Sec'y.
J. W. Godwin, ...S. W.	J. W. Taylor, ...S. D.
H. A. Barnes, ...J. W.	D. J. Godwin, ... J. D.
A. J. Turlington, ...Treas.	R. J. Norris, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. G. Adams, W. H. Allan, A. Q. Byrd, Jackson Byrd, Martin Byrd, Wm. Byrd, J. A. Ennis, H. Ennis, J. N. Gregory, J. P. Hodges, John Holmes, Jas. A. Johnson, Jere Jones, Neill McDougald, C. C. McLellan, Hinton Mons, William Pearson, H. J. Royals, D. Stewart, T. H. Spence, James C. Surles, J. W. Pipkin, D. Summerlin, P. A. Tew, L. B Tew, S. Truelove, James C. Warren, W. B. Waddell, J. S. Williams, A. B. Alderman, B. B. Holder, D. M. Sexton.

ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149.—Young's X Roads.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday evening before second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

G. W. Watkins, ...W. M.	B. T. Winston, ...S. D.
G. W. Pittard, ...S. W.	R. Hester, ...J. D.
L. S. Elliott, ...J. W.	A. S. Newton, .. } Stew'ds.
J. A. Watkins, ...Treas.	T. S. Hart, ... } Stew'ds.
J. F. Clack, ...Sec'y.	F. B. Hester, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. Y. Allen, R. S. Barnett, Jas. Clark, J. B. Currin, R. Clark, R. J. Devin, Z. M. P. Downey, G. B. Daniel, M. S. Daniel, James Elliott, L. F. Elliott, A. H. Gorden, H. J. Hester, W. S. Holloway, Robert Holloway, J. R. Hart, J. P. Jones, J. Kittrell, John King, J. G. Norwood, T. J. Overby, G. W. Pool, L. B. Stone, J. A. Stradley, R. P. Wilborn, R. Williams.

WHITE STONE LODGE, No. 155.—Rosinburg.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

Michael Whitley,..W. M.
L. W. Robertson,....S. W.
John Chamblee,.....J. W.
C. D. Bunn,.....Treas.
Wm. B. Chamblee, ...Sec'y.
J. H. Tisdell,.....S. D.
W. H. Chamblee,.....J. D.
John Griffin,... } Stew'ds.
R. T. Dodd,..... }
Burtice Cone,.....Tiler.

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J. R. Brown, A. T. Bunn, D. H. Bunn, J. B. Bunn, J. A. Brown, P. W. Bunn, R. H. Bailey, J. W. Ballentine, James Bunn, R. S. Baker, W. S. Chieves, J. H. Chieves, Robert Chamblee, E. A. Crudup, Harris Daniel, Harrington Daniel, Isaac Daniel, J. C. Fowler, Robert Griffin, Albert Gay, C. M. Horton, A. R. Horton, W. S. Harris, L. H. Joyner, E. H. Kenn, J. B. Lowery, J. R Morris, H. W. Minga, W. C. Nowell, A. J. Nowell, C. J. Pippin, F. P. Pierce, W. K. Phillips, L. B. Phillips, Wesley Privett, J. W. Perry, T. G. Riley, A. J. Richardson, J. R. Ritenburg, B. C. Strickland, B. T. Strickland, P. M., W. E. Stott, A. J. Stallings, Wren Tisdell, A. J. Underhill, T. J. Wiggs, J. S. Williams, H. Hocutt.

ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156.—Rolesville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Fleming,.....W. M.
J. T. Weathers,.....S. W.
C. H. Horton,.....J. W.
J. R. Fleming,.....Treas.
W. K. Hunter,.....Sec'y.
J. J. Bailey,.....S. D.
Wm. E. Redford,.....J. D.
F. J. Hartsfield, } Stew'ds.
N. R. Watkins,.. }
L. B. Rogers,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Crabtree, Jasper Fleming, W. T. Hodge, A. K. Hodge, J. Rob't Jeffreys, P. M., W. D. Jones, P. M., Robert S. Perry, F. H. Perry, J. H. Redford, J. B. Redford, J. H. Scarborough, J. J. Terrell, S. W. Walker, A. R. Young.

MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157.—Rogers' Store.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before third Sunday of each month, and June 24th, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

Wm. L. Bledsoe, ... W. M.	J. A. J. Penney, ... S. D.
James W. Atkinson, . . S. W.	H. E. Holloway, ... J. D.
Thomas B. Rareley, . . J. W.	Wm. H. Jones, . . } Stew'ds.
Joseph T. Rogers, . . . Treas.	Wm. Oneals . . . . } Stew'ds.
D. K. Moore, ... Sec'y.	I. J. Brogdon, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. J. Allen, J. M. Adams, Fendal Beavers, A. T. Byrum, Thomas S. Cozaort, Thomas M. Fergerson, Anderson Fergerson, D. S. Fletcher, Robert D. Gooch, Wm. H. Gulley, Willie Glenn, T. J. Grady, E. P. Hester, C. C. High, Daniel Holloway, Wm. D. Husketh, J. H. Hutchinson, W. A. Jones, W. M. Jackson, W. M. Jordan, R. M. Jones, Allen F. King, John M. Lynn, Willie Lynn, Wm. B. May, Willie D. Mitchell, John Norwood, Buckner Nipper, John T. Nichols, Jacob Nipper, James R. Nipper, Jesse Penney, John Pollard, Dudley Peed, John H. Penney, Buckner Ray, Jacob Sorrell, A. J. Thompson, M. S. Thompson, Wm. J. Ward.

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158.–Knap of Reeds.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before third Sunday in each month, and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

John A. Waller,....W. M.
Jesse V. Roberts,.....S. W.
Duane M. Roberts,..J. W.
M. C. Washington,...Treas.
F. J. Tilley,.....Sec'y.

Richard Peed,.....S. D.
(Not reported),.....J. D.
T. H. Jones,.... } Stew'ds.
Addison Mangum }
T. S. Jenkins,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. D. Booth, William Bowlin, W. G. Bullock, J. T. Clayton, T. B. Coley, W. W. Cozart, G. W. Duncan, H. R. Gooch, H. S. Gooch, W. T. Gooch, R. H. Hobgood, W. D. Kimball, J. W. Lyon, J. P. Montague, A. W. Mangum, Dudley Parker, John Peed, Sherman Peed, W. H. Peed, A. J. Roberts, Gaston Roberts, R. L. Suit, Dennis Tilley, L. W. Umsted, M. W. B. Veazey, S. P. Washington, Harrison Wheeler, John Wheeler, Joseph Woods, Nat. Walker, Ruffin Brinkley, S. J. Beasley, Ad. Bradshaw, D. C. Crews, J. C. Denny, John Fleming, A. H. Gooch, E. M. Holt, T. W. Meadows.

ROCK REST LODGE, No. 161—Hadley's Mills.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and on the day of Saint John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

E. D. Mann,.....W. M.
J. B. West,.....S. W.
James Johnson,.....J. W.
W. M. Dark,.....Treas.
W. C. Mann, ...Sec'y.

T. S. Perry,.....S. D.
M. G. Elmore,.....J. D.
Marion Perry,... } Stew'ds.
H. M. Love,..... }
H. Henderson, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Samuel Baldwin, T. J. Clark, C. Carter, J. J. Cook, Jas. Henderson, Jos. Johnson, C. E. Johnson, P. M., Joshua Johnson, P. M., H. Johnson, O. Lamb, S. J. Lamb, H. Love, I. N. Mann, A. W. Mann, B. W. Mann, C. B. Poe, A. H. Perry, J. E. Perry, R. M. Perry, W. T. Perry, M. M. Perry, P. C. Perry, A. J. Roberson, C. M. Snipes, J. H. Straughan, A. M. Self, T. Thomas, Calvin Williams, James Williams.

YADKIN LODGE, No 162.—YADKINVILLE.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday night after each full moon, Tuesday night of Superior Court, and on Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

J. G. MARLER, ...W. M.	J. A. TURNER, ...S. D.
H. C. WILSON, ...S. W.	J. C. LYNCH, ...J. D.
A. DOUGLAS, ...J. W.	DANIEL LONG, ... } Stew'ds.
M. P. HOLCOMB, ...Treas.	R. G. ZACHARY, }
J. D. JOHNSON, ...Sec'y.	HUGH SPRINKLE, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. F. Armfield, J. M. Burgess, J. H. Ball, W. A. Brandon, Wm. E. Bovender, J. R. Dodge, H. W. Douglas, S. B. Davis, S. F. Flemming, J. E. Gough, R. G. Green, Daniel Hoots, W. F. Hoots, P. H. Holcomb, B. V. Holcomb, J. L. Hobson, J. D. Hobson, T. C. Hauser, J. A. Hampton, A. Hampton, M. D. Howard, Joel R. Hauser, A. S. Jones, W. B. Joyner, C. O. Jenkins, L. D. Kelly, Thos. Long, Isaac Long, Alfred Long, J. A. Martin, W. L. Martin, Samuel May, B. C. Myers, J. Q. Messick, H. P. Messick, J. N. Marler, G. W. Miller, W. L. Macy, J. M. Nicholson, W. S. North, Thomas Patterson, Joel Reavis, J. G. Reavis, Isaac Roberts, J. C. Russell, P. G. Russell, Wm. Steelman, J. A. Stephenson, S. L. Steelman, John Shores, Sr., John Shores, Jr., S. T. Speer, M. I. Vestal, Jere. Vestal, Thos. Williams, S. C. Welch, R. M. Williard, H. M. Wooten, V. A. Wilson.

ARCHER LODGE, No. 165.—Creechville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Hinnant,.....W. M.	J. R. Barnes,.....S. D.
D. L. Barnes,.....S. W.	J. L. Smith, ...J. D.
J. W. Robertson,....J. W.	A. F. Whitley,.. } Stew'ds.
J. H. Whitley,.....Treas.	H. L. Barnes,... }
H. M. Whitley,.....Sec'y.	J. I. Barnes,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph Blake. P. M., W. S. Earp, J. H. Glover, Jesse Hinnant, S. P. Horton, J. W. Hocutt, Henry Hales, W. H. O'Neal, W. T. Robertson, J. H. Richardson, W. H. Richardson, W. J. Smith, E S. Tisdale, J. B. Wall, E. D. Whitley, W. H. Whitley, Wyatt Whitley, Harris Eatman.

ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 166.—Point Caswell.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before first Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

A. M. Colvin,.....W. M.	J. R. Paddison, ...Sec'y.
A. J. Barnhill,.....S. W.	Wm. Gaylor, ...S. D.
W. H. Mason,.....J. W.	C. C. Woodcock,.....J. D.
F. I. Anders, ...Treas.	W. L. Corbett, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. B. Anders, G. W. Bonham, J. R. Hawes, C. V. Hines, C. Shaw, J. B. Simpson, M. V. Sutton, H. M. Peterson.

WINSTON LODGE, No. 167.—Winston.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday night in every month, Tuesday nights of Court weeks, and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

C. Hamlin, ...W. M.	R. A. Hamilton, ...Sec'y.
P. W. Dalton, ...S. W.	N. W. Norfleet, ...S. D.
I. A. Blum, ...J. W.	J. W. Bodenhammer, ..J. D.
J. G. Blackburn. ....Treas.	H. A. Holder, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

William Axum, Samuel Alspaugh, J. W. Alspaugh, A. B. Butner, M. J. Bodenhammer, Timothy Booze, Jos. B. Bodenhammer, Nathan'l Crowder, Calvin Crews, D. T. Crowse, Joseph Crews, Jas. Day, P. H. Dalton, Sam'l Fogle, M. V. Faircloth, S. D. Franklin, A. P. Gibson, Robert T. Gray, Jeremiah Hunter, W. A. Harper, O. A. Keehlin, O. J. Leahman, P. E. Light, Phillip Mock, George M. Mathis, J. P. Nelson, M. P. Nicholson, N. W. Nading, M. L. Ogburn, S. A. Ogburn, C. B. Ogburn, W. W. Phillips, W. Payne, Jesse Riggs, A. L. Stipe, T. S. Stoultz, W. L. Sink, Ed. Spach, Chas. Teague, Christian Tavis, P. A. Wilson, A. W. Walker, G. W. Weir, J. S. White, C. L. Zeigler, W. H. Pointer.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 168.—P. C. Smith's, Alamance County.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in every month, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and Anniversaries of St John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Patterson, ...W. M.	F. W. Shaw,.....S. D.
Sylvester Spoon,....S. W.	Wm. L. Shoffner, ...J. D.
H. C. Reitzel,.....J. W.	P. C. Smith, ... } Stew's.
C. C. Curtis,.....Treas.	A. A. Crutchfield, }
W. R. McMath,.....Sec'y.	M. Overman,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. R. Adams, O. A. Foster, Jacob Graves, Oliver D. Holt, William Kime, Sampson Kimrey, A. R. Johnson, Alfred Johnson, Jacob Neace, J. A. J. Patterson, Edwin D. Patterson, Joel Shoffner, Nathan'l Low, Thos. Lutterloh, M. H. McNary, B. A. Sellars, Abraham Staly, Martin Staly, W. J. Staly, Z. G. Miller, A. J. Patterson, D. F. Way, W. M. Way, Wm. McDaniel, Lewis Hornaday.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170.—Weaverville.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday on or before each full moon, and the Anniversaries of the Sts. John, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

C. P. Weaver,.....W. M.	J. W. Garrison,.....S. D.
J. L. Weaver,.....S. W.	R. H. Weaver,.....J. D.
T. H. Weaver,.....J. W.	E. Baird,..... } Stew'ds.
W. M. Weaver,.....Treas.	A. S. Weaver,.. }
J. M. Campbell,.....Sec'y.	J. A. Gwaltney,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. M. Alexander, A. G. Anderson, W. A. Baird, I. V. Baird, W. R. Baird, D. A. Blackwell, J. D. Baldwin, J. R. Buckner, A. G. Buckner, R. P. Britton, W. R. Chambers, J. G. Chambers, W. B. Cheek, J. H. Calfee, A. C. Cook, A. E. Clark, W. E. Clark, W. T. Dickerson, T. M. Dula, J. W. Garrison, Sr., W. C. Garrison, J. B. Garrison, T. M. Garrison, A. J. Frazier, J. L. Henry, J. D. Hunsucker, I. A. Harris, V. S. Lusk, T. N. Hawkins, John Parham, P. H. Penland, J. B. Peak,

J. J. Peak, Isaac Halcom, J. D. Roberts, J. R. Roberts, H. B. Miles, G. M. Sluder, W. B. Smith, J. M. Smith, Jas. Moore, W. O. McDoris, J. A. Reagan, P. M., J. B. Weaver, G. M. White.

DELK LODGE, No. 171.—Colerain.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

E. Wilson, ...W. M.	H. H. Byrum, ...S. D.
D. A. Watford, ...S. W.	James Alston, ...J. D.
W. D. Hays, ...J. W.	S. T. Harrell, .. } Stew'ds.
Thos. Beasley, ...Treas.	W. S. Wiloughby }
M. B. Evans, ...Sec'y.	J. E. Valentine, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

L. L. Foster, Dossey Harrell, Alpheus Nowell, Wm. Nowell, J. J. Perry, B. B. Williams.

BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172.—Jonesboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday night in each and every month, and on St. John's (Evangelist) day, for installation of officers.

OFFICERS:

J. R. Watson, ...W. M.	W. H. Baker, ...S. D.
J. J. Wicker, ...S. W.	Russell Riddle, ...J. D.
R. M. Ryan, ...J. W.	D. R. McIver, } Stew'ds.
George Cole, ...Treas.	C. F. Stewart, .. }
W. T. Culberson, ...Sec'y.	James H. Wicker, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. Arnold, N. R. Bryan, Redin Bryan, D. O. Bryan, R. M. Brown, H. A. Bland, W. M. Brooks, J. M. Campbell, J. A. Campbell, J. B. Cole, Sr., T. W. Cole, B. G. Cole, G. B. Cole, J. B. Cole, Jr., Duncan Cole, Wm. Campbell, W. A. Campbell, Jas. Dalrymple, P. C. Ferrell, S. Gilmore, E. B. Gilmore, Levi Gunter, Perry Godwin, T. B. Gunter, John Godfrey, A. A. Harrington, M. F. Harrington, J. D. Henley, Wm. Henley, David Johnson, A. Kelly, A. E. Kelly, W. M. McGilvary, A. A. McIver, P. M., F. M. McDuffie, C. D. McIver, Alex. McIver, D. N. McIver, A. N. McIver, E. J. McIver, John McIver, A. D. McIver, L. C. McIver, D. M. McIver, John McIver, D. J. McIver, J. M. McIver, A. McLauchlin, John McIntosh, P. M., D. McIntosh, P. M., A. McIntosh, D. G. McIntosh, D. W. McIntosh, K. F. McIntosh, William McAuley, Wm. McNeill, John B. McFarland, J. W. McQueen, D. B. McIver, P. M., J. D. McIver, P. M., M. N. McIver, A. B. Nicholson, J. M. Oliver, M. T. Oliver, B. C. Phillips, Alvis Poe, J. E. Pipkin, W. B. Petty, G. W. Riddle, D. B. Roberson, A. A. F. Seawell, J. D. Spivey, A. G. Thomas, H. B. Thomas, W. A. J. Thomas, John Vaughan, T. K. Feagan, Elisha Wicker, Elijah Wicker, A. M. Wicker, Elisha Watson, Garner Watson, Tandy Walker, S. Weatherspoon, Kenneth Wicker, J. M. Dye, Jacob Garter, Harbord Jackson, John Nicholson, Wesley Sloan, G. W. Gilmore.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174.—LASATER'S CROSS ROADS.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before first Sunday in each month, and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

C. R. SCOTT, ... W. M.
S. G. WILSON, ... S. W.
R. C. COUNCIL, ... J. W.
J. S. WILLIAMS, ... Treas.
J. E. JOHNSON, ... Sec'y.

J. D. YATES, ... S. D.
M. T. HORTON, ... J. D.
N. S. CLARK, ... } Stew'ds.
A. J. WILSON, ... } Stew'ds.
L. B. YATES, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. F. Barbee, A. Barbee, Wm. B. Bennett, Charles Bennett, S. M. Beckwith, G. T. Beavers, J. W. Beavers, E. D. Council, James Clark, W. P. Carson, Enoch Clark, T. A. Council, Sidney Eubanks, Gaston Farrar, Geo. Farrar, J. K. Gibson, Joseph Goodwin, Willie Goodwin, L. H. Harward, Calvin Holder, Ashwell Harward, J. W. Hilliard, Alfred Johnson, J. J. Jenkins, W. J. Johnson, Anderson Johnson, T. L. Lasater, T. B. Lasater, J. B. Long, B. G. Lamberth, Wm. A. Marcom, H. Mulholland, Green Mills, D. Parish, W. L. Pope, A. C. Richardson, W. J. Ragan, A. Richardson, H. Sears, R E. Sturdivant, A. A. Sears, T. C. Sears, C. P. Stone, J. R. Thomas, Sims Upchurch, G. J. Williams, J. F. Williams, John Williams, T. W. Womble, W. C. Wilson, W. F. Wynn, J. H. Williams, C. L. Williams, G. S. Williams, B. M. Yates, Alvin Olive, Hinton Melton, E. P. Fearington, W. A. Long, M. K. Herndon.

MECKLENBURG LODGE, No. 176.—Davidson College.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Wilson, ...W. M.	W. S. P. Sloan, ...Sec'y.
K. M. Armour, ...S. W.	J. W. Gillespie, ...S. D.
J. Y. Weddington, ...J. W.	F. M. Worsham, ...J. D.
J. L. Jetton, ...Treas.	J. R. Worsham, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. J. Allison, R. A. Brady, W. A. Holt, J. H. Johnston, S. H. Johnston, W. J. Martin, John N. Patterson, L. A. Potts, R. J. Stough, W. P. Williams.

SILOAM LODGE, No. 178.—Harrell's Store.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday before the fourth Saturday in each month, except June and December, then on the Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

Owen Fennell, ... W. M.	G. W. Ward, ... S. D.
John D. Powers, ... S. W.	Harmon Bland, ... J. D.
W. L. Johnson, ... J. W.	J. M. Pucket, . . . } Stew'ds.
H. D. Marshburn, ... Treas.	J. M. Robinson, . } Stew'ds.
Amos J. Johnson, ... Sec'y.	O. M. Lewis, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James H. Alderman, A. S. Colwell, N. H. Fennell, C. T. Fennell, J. P. Faison, J. J. Harvel, L. R. Highsmith, N. F. Highsmith, L. L. Merritt, W. M. Newkirk, J. R. Newkirk, R. B. Powers, Wm. Robinson, W. T. Vann, W. R. Ward, E. G. Ward, J. E. Ward, A. C. Ward, C. D. Wilson.

CALDWELL LODGE, No. 180.—Chapel Hill.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night before each full moon in every month, and the Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

James B. Mason, ... W. M.	Solomon Pool, ... S. D.
H. C. Andrews, ... S. W.	Thos. S. Weaver, ... J. D.
Joseph B. Martin, . . . J. W.	John A. Partin, } Stew'ds.
C. W. Lloyd, ... Treas.	M. D. Stroud, . . . } Stew'ds.
H. B. Guthrie, ... Sec'y.	H. Sparrow, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. Andrews, Thomas M. Argo, S. M. Barbee, Jr., George Barbee, John W. Carr, Jas. M. Cheek, Wm. C. Cole, Ruffin Cheek, Robert M. Daniel, Robert J. Emerson, W. R. Faucett, Joseph C. Hogan, John R. Hogan, John T. Hogan, C. D. Hudson, Wm. L. Kirby, Thos. M. Kirkland, R. H. Lee, J. Q. Lloyd, Albert Lloyd, Thomas F. Lloyd, Henry Lloyd, Wm. R. Lloyd, David McCauley, M. J. W. McCauley, A. J. McDade, J. P. Mason, Allen Oldham, Y. A. Oldam, Wm. E. Oldham, W. N. Patterson, Geo. W. Purefoy, Asa S. Riggsbee, Geo. O. Riggsbee, A. B. Roberson, Madison Suggs, M. V. B. Sparrow, Geo. Straughan, W. H. Turrentine, O. B. Tenny, J. H. Watson, Jones Watson.

CARTHAGE LODGE, No. 181.—Carthage.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

N. Deaton, ...W. M.	James D. McIver, ...S. D.
M. G. Clary, ...S. W.	E. P. Sikes, ...J. D.
Wm. Kennedy, ...J. W.	James Kennedy, } Stew'ds.
Jesse Muse, ...Treas.	H. J. Muse, ... } Stew'ds.
J. F. Cole, ...Sec'y.	Joseph Jones, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. B. Adams, C. L. Alred, A. R. Black, W. M. Black, D. A. Blue, J. R. Brown, I. H. Caddell, A. W. Campbell, A. M. Campbell, J. M. Campbell, G. S. Cole, R. A. Cole, T. C. Cole, H. P. Cole, Elisha Cagle, H. R. Cox, W. D. Dowd, J. D. Dowd, C. Dowd, A. N. Ferguson, J. M. D. Ferguson, B. P. Fry, M. M. Fry, W. W. Fry, Dan'l Fry, A. B. Harrington, T. H. Harrington, S. W. Humber, J. A. Jackson, A. Jones, W. T. Jones, John Jones, C. P. Jenkins, K. B. Kelly, D. M. Kennedy, Wm. Keith, W. H. H. Lawhon, L. Lawhon, J. J. Lawhon, L. W. Lawhon, G. H. Lewis, H. L. Muse, W. R. Muse, Elias Maness, J. M. Monger, A. R. McDonald, J. F. McDonald, K. M. McDonald, John McDonald, J. R. McLemore, N. McIntosh, A. L. McIntosh, John McCaskill, Wm. McLeod, R. McRae, James A. McNeill, John McNeill, H. J. McNeill, N. A McNeill, A. H. McNeill, W. K. Nunnery, B. P. Phillips, W. B. Richardson, T. W. Ritter, J. L. Ritter, J. H. Ritter, J. B. Ray, J. P. Seawell, W. L. Sullivan, T. B. Tyson, L. P. Tyson, W. C. Thaggard, J. W. Warner, W. W. Williams.

CENTRE GROVE LODGE, No. 183.—Hillsdale.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before third Sabbath in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. D. Page, ...W. M.
L. C. Winchester, ...S. W.
Bartlett Wilson, ...J. W.
Will. E. Bevill, ...Treas.
James M. Hilton, ...Sec'y.
John W. Winchester, S. D.
J. F. Highfill, ...J. D.
C. A. Lawrence, } Stew'ds.
Jere. Highfill, . }
C. A. Whitworth, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. P. Boren, James H. Brown, W. A. Calhoun, R. K. Denny, P. M., S. A. Guarrett, Wm H. Hopkins, Hennis James, George J. Lambeth, J. A. Lambeth, L. H. Lambeth, C. A. Lewis, Obed McMichael, P. M., Harbard Parrish, H. L. Patrick, N. H. Parker, S. A. Powell, P. M., R. R. Prather, W. L. Page, Simeon Simpson, P. G. W. Walker, P. M., Thomas Wilson, D. L. Wright, J. T. Wright, P. Wall, A. L. Mendenhall, Wm. Cannady, Y. H. Carter, B. G. Chilcut, James Dennis, Sam'l Gant, Thomas F. Hoskins, E. N. Hoskins, James Harris, J. W. Lambeth, J. F. Lanier, G. C. Malloy, Lewis Rayl, Richard Smith, Robert Simpson, D. B. Walker, Robert T. Walker, James M. Vaughn, C. P. Vanstory, John Young, John C. Rankin, Wm. H. Barnum.

JORDAN LODGE, No. 184.—Reynoldson.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

H. C. Williams, ...W. M.
M. W. Howell, ...S. W.
S. E. Smith, ...J. W.
Elisha Cross, ...Treas.
A. Edwards, ...Sec'y.
A. J. Duke, ...S. D.
J. D. Goodman.....J. D.
J. R. Cross, ... } Stew'ds.
R. J. March, ... }
E. S. Cross, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

David Benton, Wm. H. Cross, J. A. Duke, Edward Howell, T. B. Langston, James E. Morgan, Wm. H. Riddick.

CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187.—Peach Tree Grove.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. A. Moore, ...W. M.
U. Creekmure, ...S. W.
H. M. Warren, ...J. W.
J. H. Robertson, ...Treas.
J. J. Bowden, ...Sec'y.
W. J. Johnson, ...S. D.
W. F. Hollingsworth, J. D
M. B. Bowden, .. } Stew'ds.
C. D. Matthews, }
Thomas F. Crickmore, Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Benj. Bilbro, J. T. Bunn, W. J. M. Boone, D. N. Bowden, J. W. Bowden, G. B. Bryant, H. J. Banes, J. H. Benton, Calvin Benton, W. D. Coppedge, W. B. Coppedge, G. W. Collins, J. M. Culpepper, Jordan Coppedge, W. H. Cates, W. J. Fulford, Bennett Gay, Sherod Gay, W. H. Gay, Wm. Hunt, W. Hopkins, A. S. Harris, H. A. Hines, Simon Jones, J. H. Lee, W. E. Manning, G. R. Marshborn, J. J. Murray, W. F. May, J. C. Moore, Jesse Perry, W. C. Pullen, T. J. Stokes, M. Sykes, A. A. Sledge, A. Strickland, S. Turner, A. Thomas, R. Upchurch, W. B. Uzzle, W. G. Wheless, A. Wheless, J. T. Webb, C. J. Walker, H. H. Wester, A. H. Wester, J. W. Wilder, Gaston Wilder, B. F. Wilder, Bryant Wilder, J. H. Wilder, R. C. West.

BALFOUR LODGE, No. 188.—Asheboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: Wednesday night before the full moon in each month, and Wednesday night of each Superior Court for the County of Randolph.

OFFICERS:

James E. Walker,...W. M.
M. S. Robins, P. M.,...S. W.
W. C. Hammer, ...J. W.
J. M. Worth,.....Treas.
A. M. Diffee,.....Sec'y.
Micajah Bingham,....S. D.
Enoch Byrns,.....J. D.
John H. Hill,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. W. Andrews, T. W. Andrews, J. T. Bostick, G. W. Buhman, A. J. Burns, B. B. Burns, D. Coble, R. M. Churchill, A. H. Coffin, B. F. Cox, Willliam McK. Dougan, J. M. A. Drake, D. C. Dicks, Calvin Gray, O. A. Hill, J. S. Higgins, S. A. Henly, B. F. Hoover, G. W. Hislop, O. R. Harris, J. M. Hancock, C. H. Hancock, W. P. Kerans, W. R. Lewis, Wm. Lewis, S. Lewis, A. C. Lyndon, H. Lewallen, J. A. Marsh, Hugh McCain, Samuel McAden Benj. Moffitt, P. M., N. W. Newby, A. U. Osborne, Benoni Pritchard, Isaiah Pragg, E. L. Phillips, W. S. Pickett, C. L. Russell, Z. F. Rush, H. M. Sausman, W. B. Stanton, J. W. Steed, W. L. Thornburg, H. K. Winslow, Daniel Worth, Samuel Walker, P. M., J. W. Wall, W. J. Page.

FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190.—Fair Bluff.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and on the 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

A. C. Oliver,.....W. M.
J. M. McGougan, ...S. W.
Levi Grainger,.....J. W.
J. C. Scarborough,...Treas.
T. F. Toon, ...Sec'y.
J. Q. Smith, ...S. D.
S. W. Gowan, ...J. D.
A. Meares,..... } Stew'ds.
M. H. Herring,. } Stew'ds.
J. M. Edmonds,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. T. Barden, T. W. Barden, S. A. Barnes, G. A. Belcher, M. M. Bush, N. Carrol, J. C. Carrol, H. Coleman, W. J. Coleman, J. M. Connerly, J. H. Derham, J. W. Edmonds, John Enzor, D. A. Faulk,

J. T. Foras, John Frink, M. D. Godwin, W. B. Grantham, J. W. Griffin, J. F. Harrell, B. A. Howell, W. B. Jenkins, C. C. Jernegan, T. D. McPhaul, E. D. Meares, T. S. Memory, Joseph Page, Timothy Page, F. D. Page, H. U. Parker, E. W. Riddick, A. Robertson, J. D. Rogers, D. M. Shaw, Augustus Smith, Joshua Sowls, L. G. Stephens, J. R. Stricklin, C. H. Summersett, W. H. Vann, Enoch Wades, C. Walters, W. C. Watson, C. Williamson.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 191.—Clayton.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. H. Bryan, ...W. M.
J. R. Brannan, ...S. W.
A. S. Poole, ...J. W.
N. G. Gulley, ...Treas.
J. B. Robertson, ...Sec'y.
W. H. Lancaster, ...S. D.
K. A. Jones, ...J. D.
J. H. Jones, ... } Stew'ds.
J. C. Jones, ... }
D. F. Adams, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Henry Auston, J. G. Barber, N. L. Barnes, A. R. Duncan, J. M. Dodd, J. R. Harrison, I. W. Jones, W. J. Jones, J. T. Poole, W. R. Poole, P. M. Stuart, P. M.

BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192.—Burnsville.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday before the full moon of each month, Tuesday of each Superior Court, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

B. B. WHITTINGTON, . . W. M.
W. H. HENSLEY, ... S. W.
W. A. MCCLELLAND, . . J. W.
J. WILLIAMS, ... Treas.
P. WILLIAMS, ... Sec'y.

I. J. SHEPHERD, ... S. D.
T. E. RAY, ... J. D.
T. W. BAKER, . . . } Stew'ds.
J. P. HORTON, . . . }
C. L. MCPETERS, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

C. R. Byrd, J. W. Burton, J. W. Houston, T. A. Houston, J. W. Higgins, E. H. Hamptan, D. McCanless, William M. Moore, J. S. McElroy, W. E. Pearcy, D. Proffitt, W. W. Proffitt, W. A. Ray, H. A. Ray, J. L. Ray, E. Williams, C. F. Young, T. B. Young.

FALKLAND LODGE, No. 196.—FALKLAND.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

W. M. KING, ... W. M.
JOHN PEEBLES, ... S. W.
HENRY HARRIS, ... J. W.
W. R. WILLIAMS, ... Treas.
J. A. DUPREE, ... Sec'y.

JOHN KING, ... S. D.
WILLIAM PEEBLES, ... J. D.
THOMAS GAY, . . . } Stew'ds.
A. R. PARKER, . . . }
E. J. TURNER, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Gideon Allen, John T. Bynum, J. E. Brown, A. H. Flanakin, R. R. Grimmer, J. H. Hines, C. H. Johnston, James Joyner, John M. King, J. L. Knight, J. T. Lewis, J. W. May, Wm. May, P. H. Mayo, W. B. T. Newton, Wiley Pierce, John T. Parker, Samuel Parker, T. E. Randolph, C. A. Randolph, John P. Rodgers, Abel Smith, D. B. Thomas.

CARY LODGE, No. 198.—Cary.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

H. B. Jordan, ...W. M.	H. P. Guess, ...S. D.
A. S. Crocker, ...S. W.	J. W. Young, ...J. D.
W. M. Jones, ...J. W.	J. L. Stone, ... } Stew'ds.
Young Stone, ...Treas.	J. W. Creel, ... }
S. P. Waldo, ...Sec'y.	J. P. Massey, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. B. Allen, Ira N. Allen, Alvin Betts, A. D. Blackwood, W. J. Crocker, W. R. Eatman, C. D. Edwards, W. J. Holleman, S. G. Holleman, R. J. Harrison, T. J. Harrison, R. H. Jones, W. S. King, Sidney King, A. F. Page, S. F. Page, N. A. Pleasants, R. R. Pinkston, W. P. Rollins, P. A. Sorrell, W. M. Sorrell, W. P. Stone, W. B. Scott, Alex. Stevens, J. L. Stevens, J. T. Whitehead, J. Q. Williams, J. R. Warren, A. L. Woodall, C. B. Walker, T. W. Young, J. B. Crutchfield, C. L. Eatman.

CLEAVELAND LODGE, No. 202.—Shelby.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night before every full moon, and on the Festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

J. W. Gidney, ...W. M.	J. H. Wells, ...S. D.
T. K. Barnett, ...S. W.	J. A. Ware, ...J. D.
B. F. Logan, ...J. W.	R. B. McBrayer, } Stew'ds.
M. C. Roberts, ...Treas.	D. C. Williams, . }
J. C. Gidney, ...Sec'y.	W. W. Haynes, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John F. Aydlotte, J. H. Anstell, M. Borders, J. S. Borders, T. G. Borders, Allen Bettis, B. H. Bridges, I. O. Bridges, W. A. Bridges, B. B. Babington, Sr., B B. Babington, Jr., David H. Beam, R. J. Brevard, J. B. Cabaniss, W. A. Coggins, J. A. Deal, Thomas Dixon, R. J. Durham, M. W. Doggett, David Dillinger, I. L. Eskridge, A. R. Eskridge, N. A. G. Goode, S. J. Green, P. P. Hoke, D. A. F. Hamrick, C. P. Jackson, R. M. Jolly, T. W. Love, W. P. Love, E. J. Lovelace, H. D. Lee, T. D. Lattimore, A. C. Miller, G. G. McSwain, J. L. Neagle, R. B. Price, P. M., E. A. Price, A. G. Price, J. A. Parker, M. E. Rudasel, W. J. Roberts, D. D. Suttle, A. B. Suttle, Thomas Williams, J. G. Williamson, T. P. Wells, G. M. Webb, C. G. Weber, T. J. Wood, G. W. Young.

ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203.—Weldon.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday evening in each month, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

W. T. Whitfield, . . . W. M.	W. H. Brown, ... Sec'y.
B. W. Spilman, ... S. W.	E. M. Hicks, ... S. D.
H. E. T. Manning, ... J. W.	W. R. Smith, ... J. D.
Hamlin Allen, ... Treas.	H. Y. Harriss, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. D. Browning, J. H. Beckham, J. W. Coker, R. W. Daniel, T. L. Emry, W. D. Ellis, A. G. Green, J. M. Howell, Charles Hocht, F. H. Ingraham, Samuel Ives, W. T. Kee, F. M. Knowles, Ellis Levy, Exum Lewis, J. G. Lockhart, H. B. Moody, J. R. Williams.

BEREA LODGE, No. 204—Tar River Academy.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before fourth Sunday in each month, and on the Saints John's days, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Post Office—Oxford.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Smith, ...W. M.
T. D. Clement, ...S. W.
James H. Cozart, ...J. W.
A. R. Slaughter, ...Treas.
T. J. Smith, ...Sec'y.
John Mitchell, ...S. D.
T. L. Daniel, ...J. D.
M. C. Dean, ... } Stew'ds.
J. J. Meadows, .. }
W. H. Reams, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. C. Allen, S. H. Allen, J. W. Booth, A. S. Carrington, Cicero Cozart, W. J. Dean, S. H. Duncan, A. D. Frazier, R. W. Hobgood, P. M., B. D. Howard, P. M., R. B. Hobgood, G. W. Hobgood, J. Y. Hobgood, C. D. Jackson, H. T. Knott, Pinckney Meadows, W. C. Mangum, Asa Morris, Squire Meadows, Y. Montague, Rob't Newton, J. W. Philpott, T. D. Slaughter, A. Sherman, A. Slaughter, R. T. Slaughter, J. W. Slaughter, J. M. Slaughter, S. O. Terry, W. H. Thomason, Jasper Turner, R. C. Wood, M. Blalock.

MINGO LODGE, No. 206.—Mingo P. O.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, and on the Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

Rob't A. Draughon, .W. M.
John T. Alderman, ...S. W.
Ballard Jackson, ...J. W.
Jesse Wilson, P. M., ..Treas.
John Dudley, ...Sec'y.
James D. Malloy, ...S. D.
Samson Warren, ...J. D.
H. H. Draughon, } Stew'ds.
Isaiah McPhail, }
Bright Bass, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John A Butler, David B. Dawson, Wm. Daughtry, J. C. Draughon, John L. Daniel, Gray Culbreth, John Culbreth, Josiah Hudson, A. T. Harring, Brazzell Holmes, Joel Jackson, P. M , Rufus A. Jackson, M. O. Jackson, Wm. A. Jackson, John N. Jackson, Kilba Lassiter, Lemon H. Lee, Daniel Lockmay, Erasmus Lee, David Lee, William R. Lee, Daniel McDonald, D. C. McPhail, A. B. Parker, J. A. Strickland,

J. J. Tew, Clifton Ward, Robinson Ward, Wm. H. Warren, Wiley West, Blake Warren, J. R. Westbrook.

LEBANON LODGE, No. 207.—Whiteville.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. J. Stanly, ...W. M.	J. M. M. Gore, ...S. D.
Willy J. Taylor, ...S. W.	H. H. Robbins, ...J. D.
John H. Maxwell, ...J. W.	Elias Newman, .. } Stew'ds.
John H. Summersett, Treas.	Wm. Merrett, .. } Stew'ds.
W. S. Frink, ...Sec'y.	Robert T. Joyner, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

U. T. Boswell, M. A. Byrne, J. W. Council, J. Q. Elkins, W. T. Frink, J. S. Frink, G. P. Formeyduval, D. N. Gore, J. W. Gore, A. M. Gore, Forney George, James High, D. P. High, S. E. Hughes, J. D. Hasket, J. R. Jackson, S. B. Jennings, Hinyard Long, J. A. Lumsden, A. McCollum, N. McPhaul, R. M. McRackan, H. W. Penny, Glasgow Pridgen, V. V. Richardson, J. W. Rouse, Sr., J. P. Stanly, A. G. Smith, C. Spivey, J. A. Thompson, T. K Wiggins, M. M. Walker, L. I. Yates, McI. W. Young.

MOUNT OLIVE LODGE, No. 208.—Mount Olive.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before second Sunday and Friday night before fourth Sunday in each month, except June and December, then on the Anniversaries.

OFFICERS:

R. C. Broadhurst, . . . W. M.	D. M. McIntire, ... Sec'y.
Joel Loftin, ... S. W.	O. W. Sutton, ... S. D.
S. B. Smith, ... J. W.	B. J. Futrell, ... J. D.
J. R. Manley, ... Treas.	F. O. Wilson, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John T. Albritton, Jesse T. Albritton, W. G. Broadhurst, J. W. Budd, G. C. Buchan, C. B. Elmore, W. F. English, P. M., J. C. Eason, Jesse Flowers, Cullen Flowers, Daniel Glisson, A. R Hicks, D. K. Kornegay, B. J. Millard, Lewis Martin, Allen Manley, J. B. Oliver, G. M. Roberts, J. D. Roberts, A. J. K. Rhodes, Benj. Sutton, Oliver Summerlin. G. H. Watson, James Williams.

NEW SALEM LODGE, No. 209.—New Salem.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night after each full moon in every month, except June and December, then on the Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

W. A. Woollen, ... W. M.	D. H. Clapp, ... S. D.
James M. Hinshaw, . . . S. W.	Wm. L. Adams, ... J. D.
J. E. Hayworth, ... J. W.	J. F. Vickrey, . . } Stew'ds.
J. O. Pickard, ... Treas.	S. G. Henley, . . . } Stew'ds.
James N. Caudle, ... Sec'y.	T. C. Fentress, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

N. F. Andrews, Wm. Branson, W. H. Balentine, W. L. Balentine, N. R. Briles, Wm. Brown, Robert Bain, Jesse Coltrane, Kindred Craven, Robert Coble, D. W. Coltrane, Joseph Causey, O. P. Cox, J. R. Cox, James Coble, R. L. Causey, H. C. Causey, Thos. Dougan, D. B. Davis, W. A. Dougan, Franklin Gardner, J. N. Farlow, J. C. Gregson, Amos Gregson, J. S. Henley, P. H. Henley, Mebane Hinshaw, R. R. Hanner, F. N. Ingold, Manliff Jarrell, R. C. Johnson, E. B.

Lineberry, Samuel Lineberry, G. U. Lamb, U. C. Lamb, A. L. Lamb, W. C. Kime, H. R. McKinnie, James McGee, Benj. Millikan, Julian Miller, W. P. Osborne, J. W. Pugh, W. H. Rush, A. S. Ross, Joseph Redding, J. S. Swaim, W. L. Staly, M. M. Teague, David Teague, J. T. Turner, S. W. Wall, L. C. Wood, J. W. York, I. N. Barker, J. R. Brown, S. T. Redding, Eli Hayes, L. H. Weaver, A. M. Hardin.

ENO LODGE, No. 210.—Durham.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before fourth Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. L. Markham,.....W. M.	C. B. Green, ...S. D.
Z. F. Lyon,.....S. W.	J. F. Freeland,.....J. D.
J. N. Cheek,.....J. W.	J. S. Lockhart,... } Stew'ds.
R. W. Thomas, ...Treas.	John Laws,..... }
R. E. Lyon,.....Sec'y.	J. B. Morris, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Gray Barbee, W. Bowles, A. J. Carroll, A. B. Couch, J. S. Carr, W. J. H. Durham, W. J. Duke, W. Duke, J. T. Driver, Jos. Elliott, James Elliott, J. W. Ferrell, F. C. Geer, W. G. Guess, A. B. Gunter, D. C. Gunter, W. E. Glenn, J. B. Gates, William Halliburton, D. C. Halliburton, John Hall, S. D. Hall, K. Holloway, W. N. Hicks, J. H. Holloway, J. Q. Hutchins, J. O. Latta, Z. I. Lyon, J. E. Lyon, J. G. Latta, L. W. Leigh, J. C. McCown, C. G. Markham, A. D. Markham, G. D. Markham, H. Massey, H. C. McCadden, E. W. Morris, W. A. Malone, L. Nichols, W. Y. Phipps, B. J. Paschall, B. Y. Rogers, A. C. Roberts, S. Shepherd, H. H. Sims, W. M. Suggs, E. Styron, C. P. Trice, J. W. Wiggins, R. W. Yarok, F. M. Walker.

ASHLAND LODGE, No. 211.—Mount Airy.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday evening of each full moon.

OFFICERS:

W. S. Creasy, ...W. M.	C. J. Jackson, ...Sec'y.
Warren Bolt, ...S. W.	Martin Armfield, ...S. D.
G. H. Booker, ...J. W.	James J. Taylor, ...J. D.
Samuel H. Taylor, ...Treas.	Henry Sparger, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. D. Armfield, H. W. Adkins, L. W. Ashby, W. M. Banner, C. L. Banner, W. O. Banner, J. E. Banner, H. C. Booker, M. R. Banner, John Banner, Jeremy Davis, John Denny, J. M. Davis, Mordecai Fleming, Aaron Fulk, Samuel A. Freeman, John Green, Wm. Griffith, Wm. Golden, W. P. Gilmer, James S. Hill, W. R. Hollinsworth, Wm. Haymore, Joseph Hollinsworth, W. D. Haymore, Daniel Haymore, W. H. Hatcher, John B. Kingsbury, E. E. Kingsbury, A. H. Kapp, Gilbert A. Lowe, J. H. Lewellen, G. W. Lowery, Enos Moss, W. H. Mitchell, T. J. Mitchell, M. C. Moore, W. A. Mitchell, Rufus Morton, John Minter, John W Martin, Winston McKinney, T. W. Prather, John R. Patterson, W. H. Pell, A. L Porter, Wm. Rawley, M. C. Reiser, Rufus H. Redmond, Rufus Roberts, Daniel Stoltz, Thomas Smith, John D. Satterfield, John Snow, J. L. Smith, W. S. Sparger, Job Worth, J. L. Worth, D. W. Worth, Giles Whitaker, James Sparger.

INDUSTRIAL LODGE, No. 212.—Company Shops.

Time of Regular Communications: First Wednesday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

W. D. Faucett, ...W. M.	W. H. Thompson, ...S. D.
T. W. Bell, ...S. W.	H. M. Rosemond, ...J. D.
J. A. Turrentine, ...J. W.	Ed. Teague, ... } Stew'ds.
W. A. Truitt, ...Treas.	D. C. Bobo, ... }
W. E. Turner, ... Sec'y.	Ed. King, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

G. D. Boon, L. H. Boon, —— Boon, W. R. Blake, R. W. Bidgood, P. W. Crutchfield, Jos. Fix, J. G. Garrison, J. C. Holt, P. M., P. R. King, C. Kleuppelberg, Moses Levett, John A. Moore, P. M., J. R. Murphy. H. B. Marley, T. W. Nance, John N. Prather, J. W. Rippey. S. J. Strickland, B. E. Sergeant, W. A. Strayhorn, A. T. Strader, Thomas Tate, P. M., W. C. Tarpley, R. W. Tate, R. D. Wade, E. M. Wheeler, J. A. Wilson.

RICHLAND LODGE, No. 214.—THOMASVILLE.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before each full moon, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

R. W. THOMAS, ... W. M.
J. A. LEACH, ... S. W.
H. J. HARRISS, ... J. W.
W. T. MOORE. ..... Treas.
S. W. HOWERTON, ... Sec'y.
S. THOMPSON, ... S. D.
J. L. MENDENHALL, ... J. D.
J. T. GRIMES, ... } Stew'ds.
S. G. MORRISS, ... }
W. E. THOMPSON, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. B. Bodenhamer, J. D. Bodenhamer, A. G. Boggs, P. C. Cates, D. B. Clinard, A. Conrad, J. Culbreth, G. P. Dodson, J. M. Dodson, G. L. Darr, C. C. Dodson, I. M. Dorsett, W. W. Fife, W. H. Foster, F. Fritts, A. Fuller, J. W. Gray, R. Gray, A. Grimes, A. L. Grimes, W. A. Hannah, J. A. Hall, D. W. C. Johnson, J. W. Jones, J. R. Keen, P. M., T. W. Keen, J. C. Kennedy, J. Kennedy, I. Kennedy, J. Kenoy, B. C. Lambeth, D. T. Lambeth, J. H. Lambeth, G. H. Lee, J. W. Lewis, D. F. Lindsay, H. W. Lindsay, G. Lines, J. A. Long, J. Lookabill, C. Mendenhall, J. W. Merridith, W. L. Miller, J. A. Mock, R. A Moore, H. B. Newby, J. D. Paylor, A. Perryman, J. M. Perry, C. H. Phillips, A. M. Pugh, J. R. Pugh, I. Regans, J. W. Readdick, H. W. Reinhart, J. Rothrock, T. H. Shelly, W. W. Shelly, M. D. Skeen, J. Stone, R. K. Stone, W. A. Stone, R. L. Surratt, H. C. Thomas, J. W. Thomas, L. L. Thomas, P. C. Thomas, F. Thompson, J. Tayloe, M. R. Tyler, E. S. Veach, J. S. Veach.

NEW LIGHT LODGE, No. 215.—Slabtown.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

A. L. Davis, ...W. M.
B. H. Davis, ...S. W.
James D. Grissom, ...J. W.
Robert Garner, ...Treas.
James Z. Allen, ...Sec'y.
C. M. Rogers, ...S. D.
G. W. Lowry, ...J. D.
S. N. Little, ... } Stew'ds.
J. N. Lowry, ... }
Israel F. Dillard, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. S. Bailey, W. D. Bailey, D. D. Bailey, J. J. Bobbitt, G. M. Bragg, J. G. Clay, J. F. Davis, W. E. H. Davis, J. D. Davis, Jas. M. Davis, D. W. Fuller, Eugene Grissom, R. F. Green, L. W. Grissom, William Hockaday, E. Haswell, W. W. Holden, J. R. Jones, G. W. Lawrence, T. Lowry, J. I. Moore, W. J. Mangum, J. B. Shearon, W. Smith, R. A. Turner, R. Tharington, T. M. Tharington, W. Tharington, B. Walker, E. T. York, W. T. Young.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217.—Morganton.

Time of Regular Communications: Full moon in each month, Tuesday night of Burke Superior Court, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Happoldt, ...W. M.
J. G. Bynum, ...S. W.
J. B. Burgin, ...J. W.
J. W. Wilson, ...Treas.
S. McD. Tate, ...Sec'y.
J. W. Happoldt, ...S. D.
W. S. Pearson, ...J. D.
A. Harrison, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. C. Avery, J. W. Bean, J. C. McCurry, A. H. Flemming, D. O. H. W. Gillespie, J. H. Howard, J. C. Mills, W. Milne, W. A. McCall, D. C. Pearson, J. C. Tate, S. C. W. Tate, W. L Tate, L. Terry, J. Knox Tate, W. J. Utley, J. F. Wilson, W. A. Cuthbertson.

WILLIAM G. HILL LODGE, No. 218.—Raleigh.

Time of Regular Communications: Second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, and on the Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

Jack R. Williams,...W. M.	Jno. B. Neathery,....S. D.
D. Samuel Waitt,....S. W.	George Ziegler,.....J. D.
John Armstrong,....J. W.	Geo. W. Atkins, } Stew'ds.
Wm. Simpson,.....Treas.	F. Greundler,.. } Stew'ds.
Zach. T. Broughton..Sec'y.	Miles Goodwin,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Alford, T. R. Adams, Wayne Allcott, R. H. Bradley, P. M., Ira Beckwith, J. C. Blake, Thos. L. Banks, J. T. Ball, R. C. Badger, R. W. Best, P. G. M., A. P. Bryan, Nat. L. Brown, N. B. Broughton, W. Z. Blake, C. H. Belvin, J. C. Brewster, B. L. Bingham, Jesse Battle, Wm. R. Cox, J. R. Congleton, H. T. Clawson, Collin Campbell, W. H. Dodd, W. R. Dicks, C. B. Edwards, R. B. Ellis, D. J. Ellis, T. M. Fleming, F. E. Fiske, P. C. Fleming, John C. Gorman, L. T. Grissom, S. P. Gill, J. H. Green, George Grotz, J. C. L. Harris, W. T. Howle, T. G. Jenkins, J. A. Jones, John King, M. C. Luter, H. C. Lippincott, V. D. Lawrence, J. W. Lee, J. H. McEachron, Jacob Muller, W. L. Nowell, B. J. Perkinson, M. A. Parker, Thos. Pence, A. D. Royster, V. C. Royster, J. M. Rosenbaum, S. M. Riggsbee, R. C. Redford, Jos. R. Renn, P. H. Sasser, Perrin Snipes, Andrew Syme, W. C. Stronach, D. P. Steadman, George H. Snow, George C. Taylor, V. E. Turner, H. H. Thomas, P. R. Uzzle, John G. Williams, S. Douglas Wait, W. P. Wetherell, J. B. White, P. A. Wiley, W. J. Weir, G. W. Wynne, John Whitelaw.

STOKESBURG LODGE, No. 220.—Stokesburg.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, and on the Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

C. M. Lasly, ...W. M.	S. W. Blackburn, ...S. D.
J. M. Marshall, ...S. W.	James A. Powell, ...J. D.
James Hix, ...J. W.	James M. Neal, . } Stew'ds.
John D. Waddill, ...Treas.	D. Poindexter, . }
R. H. Massey, ...Sec'y.	B. Powell, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. Adams, P. M., B. S. Brown, W D. Brown, B. Baily, A. Boyles, W. N. Blackburn, H. R. Carrol, Wm. A. Chaffin, J. K. Crawford, J. E. Clayton, J. W. Cole, S. G. J. Dalton, T. P. Dalton, D. N. Dalton, R. F. Dalton, Wm. A. Estes, J. M. Easly, Wm. P. Covington, F. Fulton, Joel Fulton, H. P. Fulton, J. W. Fulton, Jacob Fulton, Joseph Fulp, Wm. A. Gentry, H. Haizlip, Wm. H. Haizlip, William C. Hill, A. G. Jones, Wm. A. Lash, Jr., A. Lewis, H. Marshall, J. W. Marshall, J. N. Lasly, S. Isom, Wm. C. Matthews, H. M. P. Matthews, A. C. Myers, N. Massey, I. H. Nelson, J. G. Neal, A. W. Price, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. W. Samuel, A. E. Smith, J. A. Strader, J. M. Rothruck, W. B. Vaughn, P. M., R. E. Withers, W. E. Willis, A. P. Young, A. C. Young.

WEBSTER LODGE, No. 222.—Elevation.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in every month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

Wm. C. Benson, ...W. M.	Eli Turlington, ...S. D.
McDaniel Langdon, ..S. W.	Lemuel B. Langdon, ..J. D.
Nasrow Creech, ...J. W.	Carroll Langdon, } Stew's.
Gideon Woodall, ...Treas.	Jacob E. Byrd, ... }
Abram Dixon, ...Sec'y.	Bartley Harper, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Thomas A. Bingham, Robert G. Creech, George Denning, Ezekiel Creech, Richard D. Byrd, Haywood Jones, Stephen E. Creech, Aldridge Megee, Bythan Wallice, James A. T. Jones, Rufus D. Harper, Neal H. Stewart.

COUNTY LINE LODGE, No. 224.—County Line.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday on or before the full moon in each month, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Turner, ...W. M.	Alfred Turner, ...S. D.
W. W. Turner, ...S. W.	J. W. Turner, ...J. D.
S. Henley, ...J. W.	O. Henley, ... } Stew'ds.
T. W. Gibson, ...Treas.	R. L. Hodson, ... } Stew'ds.
H. W. Jones, ...Sec'y.	E. Nichols, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John Anderson, J. W. Albea, T. R. Albea, D. M. Campbell, N. C. Chafin, W. M. Daywault, J. W. Ellis, J. W. Gray, J. A. Gaither, J. L. Glasscock, Davidson Horn, J. B. Holman, G. E. Hughey, J. F. Smoot, N. C. Summers, W. L. Tomlinson, T. N. Renshaw, W. N. Ward.

HAW RIVER LODGE, No. 225.—Oak Ridge.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., after each full moon.

OFFICERS:

J. L. King, ...W. M.	J. R. Dwiggins, ...S. D.
W. A. Bunch, ...S. W.	J. A. Wilson, ...J. D.
A. J. Bolling, ...J. W.	Wm. B. Bunch, .. } Stew'ds.
Wm. O. Donnell, ...Treas.	Henry Anthony } Stew'ds.
W. W. Ragsdale, ...Sec'y.	Allen Lowry, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. M. Blalock, R. H. Browning, P. J. Bunch, J. M. Bowman, Wm. H. Brookbank, J. C. Bunch, R. E. Beeson, J. A. Colley, L. M. Calhoun, J. J. Gamble, E. J. Hoskins, David Hoskins, Joseph Hoskins, Wm. Highfill, B. D. Johnson, Daniel Jones, B. M. Lewis, Wm. F. Linville, Wm. M. Linville, J. M. Mooney, Wm. M. Medearis, F. M. Medearis, John McCuistin, N. R. Morgan, J. N. Nelson, A. W. Pegram, H. W. Peeples, F. S. Pegram, Rolin Parish, J. C. Roberts, J. T. Rhodes, R. R. Saunders, R. M. Stafford, M. T. Stafford, J. J. Saunders, J. Thompson, C. H. Wilson.

WILSON LODGE, No. 226.—Olin.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday night on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS:

M. L. Wood,.....W. M.	J. A. Stikeleather,...S. D.
J. W. F. Weaver,....S. W.	O. S. Williams, ...J. D.
A. Current,.... ....J. W.	G. W. Clegg,... } Stew'ds.
A. C. Tomlin,.....Treas.	T. M. Gill,..... }
H. A. Mowbray,.....Sec'y.	J. C. Siceloff,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. H Bobbitt, R. H. W. Barker, L. V. Campbell, James Cass, W. E. Current, L. H. Cass, J. F. Foard, J. P. Fleming, H. L. Gill, Jas. M. Holmes, James A. Holmes, J. R. Huie, P. C. Journey, T. L. Jennings, W. S. Nelson, R. H. Parks, J. T. Privott, M. F. Privott, T. W. Redmon, R. D. Redmon, J. A. Summers, James Southgate, R. L. Weaver, G. W. Webber, J. W. Williams, E. N. Gwyn.

JONESVILLE LODGE, No. 227.—Jonesville.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night on or before the full moon in each month, and on the Festivals of the Saints John's.

OFFICERS:

J. S. Caywell, ...W. M.	J. S. Bell, ...Sec'y.
J. C. Hurt, ...S. W.	C. C. Benham, ...S. D.
N. P. Foard, ...J. W.	T. F. Hurt, ...J. D.
R. R. Gwyn, ...Treas.	Henry Marshall, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. P. Adams, J. C. Armstrong, L. W. Bryan, Abner Bagby, L. J. Barker, A. J. Bangus, Alex. Chatham, J. O. Chatham, B. F. Carter, A. C. Cowles, W. R. Casey, Thomas Crumpler, Joel Dimmet, T. L. Gwyn, J. M. Gamble, David Hanks, E B. Hampton, J. P. Hampton, T. D. Hampton, R. G. Howell, F. A. Harris, R. G. Hickerson, John Haynes, E. D. Harris, J. N. Harris, W. N. Jackson, B. F. Johnson, W. J. Leonard, Austin Lyons, G. McBryde, C. F. Mickle, P. A. Miller, J. P. McCann, A. W. Minish, S. J. McMickle, J. H. Maxwell, A. H. Madison, John Madison, C. C. McMickle, W. A. Marler, M. H. Norman, J. M. Perkins, M. Phillips, J. J. Parks, Ansel Parks, R. C. Pool, W. M. Peticord, W. H. Reves, G. B. Reves, J. K. Rose, H. W. Smith, H. C. Summers, E. D. Swaim, W. C. Shores, B. F. Sparks, G. W. Thompson, E. T. Thompson, Warrick W. Wood, J. R. Welborn, H. M. Welborn, W. B. Woodruff, R. W. Woodruff, B. Woodruff, J. A. Witty, S. A. Woodruff, A. W. Sisk, Thomas Welborn.

McCORMICK LODGE, No. 228.—Jonesboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John W. Lawrence, .W. M.	Alex. Rogers, ...S. D.
B. W. Hunter, ...S. W.	W. M. McFarland, ...J. D.
J. M. Hunter, ...J. W.	N. Douglas, ... } Stew'ds.
J. A. Stewart, ...Treas.	E. Yarbrough, .. }
W. N. Lawrence, ...Sec'y.	M. J. Thomas, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. R. Buchanan, J. B. Buchanan, A. Dalrymple, S. J. Douglas, W. J. Griffin, C. A. Hunter, A. T. Harrington, J. O. A. Kelly, P. M., J. T. Kelly, Sr., A. B. Kelly, W. J. Kelly, J. W. Lawrence, Sr., G. W. Luther, P. M., E. R. Partridge, J. K. Perry, W. A. Sloan, J. H. Smith, D. M. Sloan, W. O. Thomas, H. T. Thomas, Jos. Thomas, J. B. Womack, Jr., T. J. Yarbrough, A. Hinesly, J. L. Sheppard.

HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229.—Henderson.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Thursday in every month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. T. Cheatham, ...W. M.	J. F. Harris, ...Sec'y.
A. H. Ball, ...S. W.	J. M. Currin, ...S. D.
Harvel Harris, ...J. W.	D. Y. Cooper, ...J. D.
Samuel Edwards, ...Treas.	J. M. Barnes, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. B. Andrews, W. T. Allen, James A. Brame, W. L. Burroughs, John Booth, John R. Barnard, E. G. Cheatham, S. S. Cooper, Arch. Davis, Manuel Fetter, John Fleming, W. H. Hester, Geo. B. Harris, J. L. Labiaux, C. G. Patterson, S. J. Parham, W. A. Quincy, G. H. Rowland, A. L. Steed, John H. Tucker, J. W. Vaughan, J. B. White, George H. Yancy, W. W. Young.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230.—Rocky Mount.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday and third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

James S. Battle, ...W. M.	Bennett Bunn, ...Sec'y.
R. C. Tillery, ...S. W.	John G. Snyder, ...S. D.
J. P. Daughtrey, ...J. W.	George C. Battle, ...J. D.
James H. Pierce, ...Treas.	Elisha Thomas, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Octavius Atkinson, Daniel Abrams, Dossey Battle, T. W. Battle, J. H. Chapman, A. P. Chalk, H. H. Daughtrey, Reden Daughtrey, T. W. Green, J. R. Green, G. R. Gammon, Jos. B. Griffin, John H. Hunter, S. P. Hilliard, D. T. Hawkins, W. B. Jordan, C. R. King, John E. Lindsay, G. T. Matthews, Geo. T. Moore, T. C. Powell, H. R. Thorp, R. W. Thomas, John P. Tillery, W. D. Williams, Thos. Newman.

WILLIAM T. BAIN LODGE, No. 231.—Holland's.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before third Sunday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

S. M. Utley, ...W. M.	W. R. Stephenson, ...S. D.
B. F. Walton, ...S. W.	J. A. Walton, ...J. D.
W. N. Snellings, ...J. W.	Curtis Johnson, } Stew'ds.
S. J. Utley, ...Treas.	Alonzo Poole, .. } Stew'ds.
W. S. Turner, ...Sec'y.	S. H. Carroll, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Adams, James Adams, Jr., J. T. Broughton, Young Penny, C. P. Powell, Rufus Smith, L. D. Stephenson, J. B. Strain, A. E. Smith, S. M. Williams, Reddin Stevens, O. R. Rand.

GUNTER LODGE, No. 232.—Haywood.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday evening, at one hour after sunset.

OFFICERS:

W. S. Gunter,.....W. M.	Thomas Brady,.....S. D.
B. I. Howze,.....S. W.	J. H. Mann,.....J. D.
W. C. Faucett, ...J. W.	J. L. Walden,.. } Stew'ds.
T. H. Booth, ...Treas.	A. Moore,..... } Stew'ds.
John W. Scott,.....Sec'y.	T. T. Moore,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

G. W. Avant, D. Abernathy, J. Barringer, J. P. Badders, Amos Bridges, E. H. Bryan, C. L. Brown, W. H. Cross, I. N. Clegg, W. R. Drake, J. H. Farrar, J. M. Farrell, John Gunter, J. R. Gunter, J. T. Gunter, A. H. Gunter, W. D Harrington, T. J. Harrington, W. Hartsoe, Wm. Moore, Jr., J. B. Massamore, John McIver, Zack Mann, P. D. Lasater, W. J. Lasater, B. R. Patteshall, J. A. Parham, D. L. Stedman, Joseph Thomas, J. C. Thomas, H. C. Thomas, C. Watson, Joseph Wicker, J. D. Wicker, W. H. Womble, N. G. Woodell, T. A. Webster, E. Windham, J. R. Womack, E. Long.

LENOIR LODGE, No. 233.—LaGrange.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

S. I. Sutton,.....W. M.	J. P. Harper,.....S. D.
J. S. Bizzell,.....S. W.	Macon Pulley,.....J. D.
C. S. Wooten,.....J. W.	E. W. Bizzell,.. } Stew'ds.
C. G. Grady, ...Treas.	J. H. Suggs, ... } Stew'ds.
D. C. Murchison, ...Sec'y.	Thomas Sutton, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

N. J. Allen, Wm Arthur, T. M. Alridge. J. H. Alridge, H. L. Bizzell, Wooten Bizzell, C. W. Bizzell, A. P. Barrow, J. W. Bizzell, W. H. Croom, Jas. W. Daily, John W. Daily, L. H. Fields, B. S. Grady, Howell Garriss, J. M. Hadley, W. C. Hadley, J. L. Hardy, J. M. Hines, Sr., W H. Hardee, John Ivey, J. J. Ivey, J. W. Isler, A. Lane,

A. J. McIntyre, Asa McCoy, W. P. King, J. M. Kirkpatrick, Benj. Parks, John Parks, S. B. Parker, J. C. Parker, J. W. Rice, W. B. Reid, B. F. Sutton, Junius E. Sutton, J. A. Spence, Thomas Sutton, Geo. L. Taylor, Jere Warters, J. S. Wooten, W. B. Whitfield, Austin Williams, R. L. Wooten, J. D. Warters.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 234.—Auburn.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before first Sabbath in each month, and on the Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

C. N. Allen, ...W. M.	Wm. L. Riley, ...S. D.
Thomas Johns, ...S. W.	J. E. Whitley, ...J. D.
James Byant, ...J. W.	Merrit Holland, . . Steward.
Calvin Poole, ...Treas.	Thomas Gattis, ...Tiler.
B. A. Spence, ...Sec'y.	

MEMBERS:

G. H. Faribault, P. M., L. Ferrell, Lucius Poole, Rufus Poole, Wm. H. Penny, J. B. Rose, Walter Rowland, Alfred Snead, Littleton Johnson, Wm. A. Sturdivant.

COKESBURY LODGE, No 235.—Chalk Level.

Time of Regular Communications: Not reported.

OFFICERS:

B. F. Harrington, . . W. M.	Wm. Arnold, ...S. D.
Eli Carter, ...S. W.	J. A. Senter, ... J. D.
J. A. Baughcom, ...J. W.	J. T. Harrington } Stew'ds.
W. H. Senter, ...Treas.	Jesse Weathers } Stew'ds.
John O'Connell, ...Sec'y.	Jesse Morgan, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James Burt, J. G. Brown, W. A. Dewar, J. S. Holt, W. A. Johnson, Willis Johnson, M. V. Prince, P. M., H. H. Prince, W. A. Prince, G. W. Pegram, W. H. Pegram, A. J. Sloan, D. D. Senter, Green Sexton, G. D. Spence, S. D. Stephens, A. Wilson, E. A. Holt, John Collins, Thomas Luther, Wm. Ausley.

ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 238—Currituck C. H.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Cowell, ...W. M.	Wm. Sanford, ...Sec'y.
R. B. Munden, ...S. W.	W. S. Mercer, ...S. D.
D. J. Morse, ...J. W.	J. B. Simmons, ...J. D.
A. O. Dey, ...Treas.	John Fanshaw, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. E. Baxter, John B. Bell, B. F. Beals, Samuel Ballance, A. J. Ballance, E. P. Bell, John Berry, Wilson Creekmore, J. B. Doxey, H. J. Doxey, Dennis Etheredge, M. S. Ferebee, Spence Gregory, J. F. Gray, N. N. Hampton, Jasper Jard, John B. Jarvis, D. C. Lindsay, William C. Mercer, Alfonso Mercer, C. Mekins, Wiley Mathias, N. G. Noverman, James Parker, John Partridge, John W. Sanderlin, Thomas Sanderlin, W. C. Stone, E. F. Simmons, Simeon Smith, S. C. Simmons, M. H. Snowden, C. T. Sears, H. J. Wilson, W. H. White.

NAHUNTA LODGE, No. 239.—Fremont.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Perkins, ...W. M.
J. J. Bardin, ...S. W.
E. G. Pippins, ...J. W.
Jesse Hooks, ...Treas.
M. T. Johnson, ...Sec'y.
L. E. Johnson, ...S. D.
Wm. H. Best, ...J. D.
W. B. Fort, ... } Stew'ds.
F. M. Aycock, .. }
H. G. Yelverton, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. H. Aycock, F. I. Becton, I. V. Bardin, J. N. Bardin, Elias Bass, J. H. Best, William Bryant, W. P. Exum, M. V. Green, H. W. Hooks, W. H. Hosea, John Humphrey, J. M. Jenkins, Z. L. M. Peacock, R. B. Peele, Jas. H. Parker, Hardy Summerlin, J. J. Scott, D. E. Stephens, Josiah Watson.

WICCACON LODGE, No. 240.—Harrellsville.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, from September to March, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and from March to September, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

N. L. Shaw, ...W. M.
Matt. Brewer, ...S. W.
John McGowan, ...J. W.
F. K. Evans, ...Treas.
Samuel M. Aumack, ..Sec'y.
Levi S. Davis.....S. D.
W. H. Pratt, ...J. D.
W. E. Peel, ... } Stew'ds.
W. Downing, ... }
John W. Harrell, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Levi Askew, Dempsey Barclift, Joseph Baker, Charles E. Hobday, James A. Parker, Hillory Taylor, George W. Valentine.

LOCH LOMOND LODGE, No. 242.—Shoe Heel.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday in

every month, at 10 o'clock, A. M., from October 1st to April 1st, and at 9 o'clock, A. M., from April to October.

OFFICERS:

John McI. Brown,...W. M.	Daniel Campbell,.....S. D.
John C. McCaskill,..S. W.	Robert T. McElyea,..J. D.
Angus M. McLean,...J. W.	Daniel Smith,... } Stew'ds.
John M. McEachin,..Treas.	Rob't M. McNair } Stew'ds.
Peter P. Smith,.....Sec'y.	John A. Smith,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Calvin Black, J. D. Croom, Noah Duncan, John A. Gilchrist, Frank Henderson, Alexander Jackson, D. M. McCormick, D. McBryde, Peter McQueen, Arch'd McQueen, D. S. Morrison, James S. McQueen, Arch'd McQueen.

ROUNTREE LODGE, No. 243.—Bethel.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in every month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

P. N. Pittman,.....W. M.	L. H. Wilson, ...S. D.
Fred. Harding,.....S. W.	C. T. Barwick,.....J. D.
Louis Kilpatrick,....J. W.	Sam. Quinerley, } Stew'ds.
Wm. H. Rountree,...Treas.	H. F. Brooks,... } Stew'ds.
E. J. Brooks, ...Sec'y.	Wm. Cannon,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Edmond Brooks, Theo. Bland, L. D. Burney, W. L. Best, James L. Canaday, Charles Clark, John T. Grubbs, C. M. A. Griffin, Robert B. Gilliam, P. M., John T. House, J. L. Ives, Allen Johnson, Simeon B. Kilpatrick, John L. Kilpatrick, F. M. Kilpatrick, Samuel Laughinghouse, Henry S. Lee, W. T. Mosely, R. B. McCotter, L. A. Mewborn, Benjamin F. Phillips, Lacy Phillips, F. M. Pittman, W. A. Quinerly, Mayer Rice, W. S. Roach, Calvin Stokes, Samuel Smith, Mager C. Smith, J. B. Stanly, R. B. Taylor, J. B. Taylor, J. L. Tucker, W. D. Tucker, E. A. Wilson, I. K. Wethington, F. W. Whitaker.

MONROE LODGE, No. 244.—Monroe.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday evening of each month, except June and December, and Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Fitzgerald, . . . W. M.
E. A. Armfield, ... S. W.
T. W. Bickett, ... J. W.
John M. Thomas, ... Treas.
T. D. Winchester, . . . Sec'y.
S. H. Walkup, ... S. D.
J. R. Winchester, ... J. D.
A. H. Crowell, . } Stew'ds.
C. M. T. McCauley }
J. E. Hinson, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. B. Abernathy, John Arant, J. A. Belk, B. F. Benton, T. H. Benton, T. J. Ezell, T. P. England, E. J. Funderburk, W. H. Funderburk, G. W. Flow, S. B. Howard, R. V. Houston, J. W. Holm, C. L. Helms, G. A. Keizer, A. N. Lawson, J. R. Little, T. D. McCauley, J. A. McCall, R. Rodgers, S. W. Rone, E. W. Richardson, J. H. Sossaman, J. R. Simpson, J. M. Stewart, A. J. Stafford, W. W. Smith, J. B. Squires, L. A. W. Turner, B. S. Traywick, W. C. Wolfe, J. P. Waters, J. M. Pistole, J. J. C. Steele.

NEW BERNE LODGE, No. 245.—New Berne.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Wednesday of each month.

OFFICERS:

James Manwell, ... W. M.
C. C. Holmes, ... S. W.
W. G. West, ... J. W.
G. W. Young, ... Treas.
Thomas Powers, ... Sec'y.
Thomas A. Henry, ... S. D.
C. H. Blank, ... J. D.
Orlando Hubbs, } Stew'ds.
F. A. O'Conner, }
J. H. Albertson, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Chas. H. Ball, Pitt Barrows, W. T. Babcock, Louis N. Baer, Kaufman Baer, John W. Creagh, Andrew Coates, James M. Caroon, A. R. Dennison, P. M. Draney, A. H. Foster, Richmond Finch, John Fleming, J. A. Haskell, E. Hubbs, Myer Hahn, Durand Hassell, Isaac S. Hill, J. Eugene Jeffries, E. P. Lorch, R. F. Lehman, Jas. Loughlin, Thos. McCarthy, Jas. E. Merriam, W. H. S. Sweet, D. G. Smaw, A. S. Seymour, Sidney Tuttle, I. E. West, W. G. White.

ELMWOOD LODGE, No. 246.—Greensboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday night in each month, and on the Anniversary of St. John the Baptist.

OFFICERS:

H. N. Snow,	W. M.	Wm. Love,	S. D.
J. A. Odell,	S. W.	James P. Jones,	J. D.
R. C. Lentz,	J. W.	W. E. Edwards,	Stew'ds.
J. E. Logan,	Treas.	Thomas J. Sloan,	Stew'ds.
S. E. Allen,	Sec'y.	Wm. Collins,	Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. M. Albright, W. S. Ball, Samuel Benezet, F. P. Cavanah, J. F. Causey, Tnos. E. Cook, John Chamberlain, S. A. Douglas, J. D. Donnell, P. F. Duffy, J. G. Ector, Eugene Eckel, B. Y. Edwards, R. W. Glenn, Robert Gullett, J. A. Gray, J. B. Gretter, J. Hildesheimer, W. H. Hill, E. P. Jones, E. L. Jones, J. F. Jarrall, T. B. Keogh, John R. Morris, S. R. Nields, T. M. Owen, J. M. Odell, R. F. Robertson, R. M. Sloan, Jr., P. M., J. N. Staples, S. Steele, Robert Siddons, J. H. Tarpley, W. P. Tyre, W. H. Turner, C. J. Voorhees, C. H. Wooters, Frank Wheeler.

CATAWBA LODGE, No. 248.—Newton.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night before each full moon, Tuesday nights of Court week, and on the Festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

M. E. Lowrance, ...W. M.	J. M. Brown, ...Sec'y.
J. R. Campbell, ...S. W.	S. M. Finger, ...S. D.
A. M. Smyre, ...J. W.	J. A. Yount, ...J. D.
W. H. Williams, ...Treas.	M. A. Dority, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. M. Abernathy, J. R. Abernathy, A. E. Brown, J. R. Cline, John Epps, M. A. Fry, H. A. Gilleland, W. A. Hewit, Drewry Hamilton, J. N. Long, G. W. Lowe, R. P. Reinhardt, W. S. Ramsour, E. S. Rhine, D. W. Ramsour, John A. L. Sherrill, Maxwell Shuford, J. C. Shook, P. L. Yount, G. D. L. Yount, D. McD. Yount, J. H. A. Yount.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE, No. 249.—Smithville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday of each month, and St. John's (Baptist) day.

OFFICERS:

W. G. Curtis, ...W. M.	E. Legg, ...Sec'y.
S. M. Robbins, ...S. W.	W. H. Mints, ...S. D.
C. G. Smith, ...J. W.	Lewis Jones, ...J. D.
John Prigge, ...Treas.	T. G. Drew, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

D. K. Bennett, C. W. Creig, Jerrod Matthews, H. E. O. Mints, J. S. Newton, Joseph Standland, J. C. Swain, R. W. Woodside, F. M. Wescott, John Woodcock.

SHILOH LODGE, No. 250.—Sassafras Fork.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday of each month, and on the Festivals of the Saints John, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

Henry F. Gill,.....W. M.	Adam C. Harris,.....Sec'y.
Wm. H. Gregory,....S. W.	James A. Bullock, ...S. D.
E. Hines,.....J. W.	Thomas J. Pittard, ..J. D.
Richard T. Elam,....Treas.	John G. Morgan,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. Daniel Booker, Samuel L. Graham, J. J. Matthews, William M. Tanner, N. V. Watkins.

ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251.—Rockford.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS:

R. S. Folger,.....W. M.	J. D. Hamlin,.....Sec'y.
J. G. Burrus,.....S. W.	J. T. Davenport,.....S. D.
J. L. Blackwell, ...J. W.	W. M. Norman, ...J. D.
W. B. Holyfield,....Treas.	P. Chandler,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. J. Adams, S. S. Bohannon, D. J. Cockerham, J. H. Claywell, L. H. Dobson, A. R. Folger, M. Y. Folger, S. G. Gough, C. C. Holyfield, S. B. Jones, W. A. Jenkins, J. H. Myers, Daniel Marion, A. R. Poindexter, R. E. Reeves, J. J. Setliff, Henry Snow, T. B. Snow, A. W. Turner, S. A. Waugh, M. L. Woodhouse.

HOLLY GROVE LODGE, No. 252.—Holly Grove.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas Parker, ...W. M.	John R. Hill,.....Sec'y.
David W. Parker,...S. W.	Wm. H. Mathias,.....S. D.
Wm. T. Ellis,.....J. W.	Benj. Franklin,.....J. D.
John T. Morgan.....Treas.	Richard Arnold, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Calvin Brinkley, Joseph Brinkley, Henry A. Brinkley, Charles J. Barnes, Robert M. Darden, Harrison Ellis, Benj. C. Ellis, John W. Hofler, William H. Harrell, Alex. Harrell, James B. Jones, Benj. W. Jones, John A. Knight, Thos. T. Speight.

LEE LODGE, No. 253.—Taylorsville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and on each of the Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

J. P. Thompson, ...W. M.	W. T. Davis,.....S. D.
J. B. Pool, ...S. W.	N. P. Alexander, ...J. D.
R. S. Barnes,.....J. W.	Jere Smith,..... } Stew'ds.
Alfred Echard, ...Treas.	R. P. Matheson, }
W. B. Matheson, ...Sec'y.	John Watts. .....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. J. Alspaugh, Moses Austin, C. O. Alexander, W. P. Burk, W. G. Bennett, R. O. Bennett, R. H. Bennett, A. Carson, J. M. Carson, J. L. Davis, H. H. Drum, W. E. Daniels, G. S. Daniels, Wm. Daniels, W. A. Daniels, W. M. Deal, P. A. Echard, W. W. Gryder, E. Haines, S. H. Harrington, E. Hedrick, N. F. Hartness, M. A. Hollar, A. A. Hill, J. M. Jones, Edmond Kerlee, Geo. W. Long, T. S. Long, M. Lippard,

James McNeal, Abram Maberry, E. T. McLellan, Z. T. Moratz, J. K. Moore, N. Norton, N. S. Norton, E. C. Oxford, J D. Patterson, J. S. Perry, Thos. Payne, Jr., B. F. Steel, R. L. Steel, J. C. Sullivan, J. M. Sloop, W. S. Teague, J. V. Teague, L. L. Teague, E. W. Teague, J. P. White, N. R. White, J. A. Watson, Wm. Watts, T. J. Watts, T. W. Watts, W. F. Woodward.

BEULAH LODGE, No. 257.—Beulah.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. T. Pike,.....W. M.
W. H. Hare,.....S. W.
W. H. Grice, ...J. W.
T. Joyner,.....Treas.
James B. Woodard,..Sec'y.
H. H. Alford,.....S. D.
Eli Godwin,.....J. D.
J. W. Talton, .. } Stew'ds.
H. Woody, ... }
W. Q. Hinnant,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. L. Aycock, Josiah Aycock, L. W. Bagley, W. A. Crocker, J. T. Capps, Hardy Hatcher, J. C. Holland, H. H. Hare, Jesse Kirby, Ray Phillips, Gideon Price, J. W. Peacock, Jesse Pulley, Elias Rose.

HARNETT LODGE, No. 258.—Harnett Chapel.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before second Sunday in each month, except June and December, then on the Festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

D. G. Balentine,....W. M.
A. N. Campbell,.....S. W.
M. McN. Holoway,...J. W.
A. D. Holland,.....Treas.
R. H. Smith,.....Sec'y.
D. W. Matthews, ...S. D.
D. C. Holland,.. ....J. D.
D. C. Fuquay,... } Stew'ds.
D. H. Matthews, }
Zachariah Rich,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. C. Marcom, P. M., Allen Betts, P. M., Wm. Utley, P. M., B. C. Campbell, J. D. Balentine, David Smith, Wm. Williams, J. C. Williams, John Pearson, D. H. Fuquay.

WAYNESVILLE LODGE, No. 259.—Waynesville.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. Ratcliff, Jr., ...W. M.	J. C. L. Gudger,.....S. D.
W. C. Brown, ...S. W.	B. A. Felmet,.....J. D.
G. D. S. Allen,.....J. W.	H. M. Bright,... } Stew'ds.
L. D. Evans, ...Treas.	H. M. Rogers,... }
W. E. Miller,.....Sec'y.	A. W. Rich,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

O. L. Allen, James A. Blalock, F. A M. Boyd, J. B. Buchanan, J. F. Cathey, Thomas H. Cathey, F. M. Davis, J. M. Davis, B. B. Edmonston, G. S. Ferguson, P. M., Z. T. Ferguson, W. R. Ferguson, A. J. Ferguson, W. B. Ferguson, A. Francis, C. B. Fugate, T. F. Glenn, A. J. Herron, J. F. Hartgrove, A. A. Howell, F. T. Hyatt, Robert Hyatt, A. J. Justice, R. G. A. Love, S. L. Love, M. H. Love, Joseph Liner, D. V. McCracken, M. L. Cracken, E. E. McCracken, J. M. Mease, H. L. Moody, W. L. Norwood, A. J. Osborne, R. H. Platt, Hiram Rogers, J. A. Russell, J. L. Smathers, W. W. Stringfield, G. M. Smathers, John P. Twyford, J. T. O. Wilbar, R. V. Welch, L. M. Welch, J. D. Wright, S. A. Leatherwood.

CENTRE HILL LODGE, No. 260.—Centre Hill.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and on the Sts John's days.

OFFICERS:

J. D. Webb, ...W. M.	(Vacant,).....S. D.
W. H. Robinson,.....S. W.	Thomas Wilson,.....J. D.
John A. Bunch,.....J. W.	T. E. Ward,.... } Stew'ds.
Josiah Evans,.....Treas.	A. J. Copeland,. }
(Vacant,).....Sec'y.	Fred. Simpson,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Richard Dillard, Thomas Deans, West Leary, West R. Leary, J. C. Pearce, R. D. Simpson, Jesse Smith, A. J. Turner, M. E. Welch, Richard Elliott.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 261.—Charlotte.

Time of Regular Communications: Every Tuesday evening throughout the year.

OFFICERS:

C. W. Alexander,...W. M.	W. H. Farrior, ...S. D.
James Hineman, ...S. W.	H. T. Butler, ...J. D.
S. S. Pegram,.....J. W.	D.W. Hennegan, } Stew'ds.
J. H. Vanness, ...Treas.	S. Landecker,... }
Thomas Symons,.....Sec'y.	Wm. Green,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. Aschkinass, D. Blum, C. W. Bradshaw, J. E. Bratten, Burton Boyd, W. H. Bailey, P. M., F. P. L. Bouney, W. R. Cochran, H. C. Capps, Sol. Einstein, A. Hales, W. R. Jones, Charles R. Jones, P. M., H. L. Koellsch, J. Lindy, E. W. Lyles, John M. Leak, A. R. Mayer, P. M., D. J. Maxwell, H. G. McWhirter, P. S. McLaughlin, W. M. McKamey, B. J. Massey, S. C. Nathan, James H. Orr, P. M., Jacob Rintels, B. R. Smith, B. N. Smith, W. M. Shipp, Albert Schiff, A. H. Tate, K. P. Timmons, S. Wittkowsky, P. M., T. Roane Waring, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Young, Jr.

HIGH BRIGHTON LODGE, No. 262—Lenoir.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday night before the full moon in each month, Tuesday nights of Superior Courts, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

H. C. Hamilton,.....W. M.	J. Mason Spainhour,..Sec'y.
G. W. Ivey, ...S. W.	J. L. Haile,.....S. D.
A. A. Sudderth,.....J. W.	J. P. Spainhour,.....J. D.
R. R. Wakefield,...Treas.	J. J. Presnell,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. B. Blair, J. C. Blair, J. A. Bush, S. J. Brown, S. M. Clarke, P. V. Coffey, Elijah Coffey, D. D. Coffey, G. N Carter, William Cotrell, I. N. Corpening, Pickens Carlton, C. A. Cilley, D. G. M., A. V. Downs, J. H. Dickson, W. F. Deal, W. W. Downs, Levi Earnest, G. N. Folk, Eleana Flowers, S. F. Harper, J C. Harper. J. T. C. Hood, G. W. Holloway, I. N. Harshaw, W. D. Hickman, L. B. Harris, J. M. Isbell, C. C. Jones, W. D. Jones, Solomon King, A. S. Kent, R. T. Lenoir, L. E. Lindsay, W. H. Malone, T. D. Minish, H. N. Miller, R. R. McCall, W. M. Morris, M. V. Moore, J. S. Montgomery, Isaac Oxford, John B. Powell, D. M. Puett, G. D. Sherrill, I. R. Sherrill, H. A. Steele, J. S. Setser, A. A. Scroggs, I. T. A. Spencer, Edmund Tilley, M E. Thompson, C. D. West, Gustavus Westman, J. A. Watt, Elisha Bradshaw.

GASTON LODGE, No. 263.—Dallas.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night after the full moon in each month, on the Festivals of the Sts. John, and on Monday night of Court week.

OFFICERS:

Marion D. Friday,...W. M.	A. L. Henderson,.....S. D.
James R. Lewis,.....S. W.	J. M. Lineberger, ...J. D.
Frank W. Thompson, J. W.	R. O. Costner,.. } Stew'ds.
John H. Craig,.....Treas.	Jas. F. Wilson,. }
W. F. Holland,.....Sec'y.	E. N. Lineberger,....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. J. Beaty, B. G. Bradley, Caleb Bradley, E. M. Berry, R. J. Craig, J. A. Craig, S. N. Craig, J. S. Craig, J. F. Cannon, B. C. Cobb, A. W. Davenport, W. G. Ford, W. D. Glenn, J. P. Glenn, J. G. Gullick, J. Q. Holland, C. L. Hutchison, R. M. Jenkins, J. G. Lewis, Uriah Matthews, J. C. Moore, J. D. McLurd, W. R. McLean, G. W. Melon, J. D. Moore, R. L. McLurd, J. F. Pegram, C. Q. Petty, J. B. F. Riddle, J. R. Roberson, J. C. Rankin, R. D. Rhyne, W. G. Rutledge, J. F. Smyer, W. I. Stowe, H. M. Smith, T. L. Sanders, C. L. Thornburg, C. P. Tanner, J. F. Wilson.

FARMINGTON LODGE, No. 265.—Farmington.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Friday evening of each month, and on Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

F. M. Johnson,.....W. M.	R. H. Charles,.....S. D.
L. G. Hunt,.....S. W.	R. C. Puryear,.....J. D.
W. O. Smith, ...J. W.	W. G. Hauser,.. } Stew'ds.
G. W. Johnson, ...Treas.	A. R. Taylor,... }
C. F. Bahnson,.....Sec'y.	W. F. Swaim,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

F. A. Baitey, W. D. Baitey, J. N. Black, L. H. Cash, W. A. Clark, J. J. Clingman, J. C. Conrad, J. T. Conrad, L. B. Cook, E. J. Douthit, Daniel Eaton, Philip Eaton, Thomas F. Eaton, L. A. Furches, W. F. Furches, W. G. Gaither, W. K. Gibbs, J. F. Graves, Zadock Griffith,

J. P. Hannah, Isaac O. Hart, C. A. Hartman, G. A. Hauser, Thomas Horne, Eugene Johnson, W. G. Johnson, P. M., Cullen Jones, D. W. Kinyoun, J. A. Lillington, H. P. Lovell, M. F. Perry, W. M. Mock, H. S. Puryear, S. C. Rich, R. G. Sheek, Holden Smith, W. M. Taylor, J. W. Wiseman, P. M.

DURBIN LODGE, No. 266.—Blockersville.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each and every month, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

J. D. O. Culbreth, ...W. M.
J. M. Spell, ...S. W.
Edward Williams, ...J. W.
David Sessoms, . . Treas.
H. C. Fisher, ...Sec'y.
Troy Fisher, ...S. D.
W. G. Hall, ...J. D.
Amos Bullard, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James L. Autrey, W. F. Beard, Love Culbreth, D. A. Cooper, J. W. Edge, John Fisher, J. A. R. Howard, W. S. Howard, Fleet H. Howard, R. H. Holiday, Sion Horne, W. J. D. Haywood, J. C. Johnson, J. R. Maxwell, Alex. Pate, Owen Spell, Alex. Sessoms, J. W. Tatum, M. N. Tatum, J. O. Tatum, M. McI. Tatum, M. J. Jones, Leonard Bryant.

DUNN'S ROCK LODGE, No. 267.—Brevard

Time of Regular Communications: Friday on or before the full moon.

OFFICERS:

Thomas L. Gash, ...W. M.
S. King, ...S. W.
W. A. Gash, ...J. W.
B. C. Lankford, ...Treas.
J. L. Bell, ...Sec'y.
P. S. King, ...S. D.
Thomas Wood, ...J. D.
Wm. Maxwell, .. } Stew'ds.
W. K. Osborne, . }
T. C. Aikin, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. M. Allison, J. M. Aikin, Wm. Aikin, A. W. Beck, Wm. Connell, J. E. Duckworth, J. H. Duckworth, A. M. England, E. England, T. S. Gash, C. M. Greer, R. W. Hume, T. G. Henson, J. M. Hamlin, S. W. Hamilton, E. P. Kilpatrick, J. W. Lyon, G. H. Moor, J. C. Mull, O. C. Morgan, G. C. Neill, H. C. Osborne, C. L. Osborne, Jeremiah Osborne, P. C. Orr, J. J. Orr, S. V. Pickens, T. J. Pope, S. W. Reid, T. B. Reid, J. L. Sinard.

EAST BEND LODGE, No. 269.—East Bend.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday of the full moon, if it fulls on Saturday, if not, on Saturday night before in each month.

OFFICERS:

G. H. Renigar, ...W. M.	A. Horn, ...Sec'y.
J. H. Jenkins, ...S. W.	L. A. Speas, ...S. D.
P. A. Apperson, ...J. W.	C. F. Hauser, ...J. D.
W. H. Miller, ...Treas.	A. P. Smitherman, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James Allen, Moses Baldwin, p. m., E. Benbow, p. m., Peter Binkley, J. C. Baker, A. E. Conrad, S. Caudle, J. W. Culler, J. H. Cornelius, p. m., W.W. Cornelius, W. M. Cundiff, E. T. Davis, W. C. Deney, John Fletcher, W. Hartgrove, J. Hutchins, W. F. Hall, J. G. Huff, W. W. Hauser, J. A. Jarratt, A. Z. Joyner, R. M. Logan, W. G. Logan, H. P. Martin, T. E. North, J. G. Nicholson, R. C. Poindexter, J. D. Phillips, J. H. Poindexter, P. H. Poindexter, Wm. Spillman, J. L. Speas, W. G. Stone, J. B. Stone, J. J. Stone, Sam'l Scott, J. L. Shugart, W. R. Williams, H. R. Williams, Jesse Wooten, W. A. Wright, J. H. Sailor.

TABASCO LODGE, No. 271.—Gibsonville.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday night in every month, and on the Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

W. G. Adams, ...W. M.
W. P. Heath, ...S. W.
E. L. Smith, ...J. W.
J. Summers, ...Treas.
J. M. Sutton, ...Sec'y.
P. F. Sutton, ...S. D.
Paterson Whitesell, J. D.
S. Wagoner, ... } Stew'ds.
A. Summers, ... }
Daniel Whitesell, ..Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joel Allen, J. T. F. Cummings, C. C. Curtis, W. S. Durham, R. W. Ingle, W. G. King, T. W. Lowery, Peter Michael, W. R. Smith, Jacob Shephard, J. R. Shephard, I. N. Woodyard, W. R. Woodyard, T. G. Witson, Emanuel Ingle.

MEBANEVILLE LODGE, No. 272—Mebaneville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday night of every month.

OFFICERS:

George W. Tate, ...W. M.
A. A. Thompson, ...S. W.
Wm. B. Lynch, ...J. W.
Wm. O. Fowler, ...Treas.
P. T. Penick, ...Sec'y.
Robert Bingham, ...S. D.
T. H. Fowler, ...J. D.
Wm. A. Kirkpatrick, .Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James A Dixon, Stephen Dixon, Wm. H. Faucette, Joseph Gibson, W. J. Hayes, D. A. Mebane, J. H. Mebane, Wm. A. Mebane, Wm. Millender, C. N. Morrow, Eli Sharp, Moses Shaw, T. T. Turner, J. J. White.

WATAUGA LODGE, No. 273—Boone.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night before the full moon of each month, Monday night of each Superior Court, and on the Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

T. P. Adams, ...W. M.	J. W. Farthing,.....S. D.
J. B. Clark, ...S. W.	J. J. Horton,.....J. D.
C. Moretz,..... ...J. W.	H. W. Hardin,.. } Stew'ds.
C. C. Green, ...Treas.	A. J. Critcher,.. }
J. H. Hardin,.....Sec'y.	J. W. Councill,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. S. Adams, W. L. Bryan, J. D. Bryan, W. B. Councill, G. A. Critcher, H. A. Dobbin, D. B. Dougherty, E. H. Dougherty, Isaac Dougherty, L. W. Farthing, Dudley Farthing, Jr., William Horton, Nathan Horton, J. W Hall, J. W. Horton, M. G. Hagaman, George Hayes, D. C. Harmon, Leander L. Green, J. H. Cook, Jordan Cook, A. J. Lewis, E. F. Lovell, J. T. Lippard, J. H. Mast, F. P. Mast, Levi Morphew, John McGuire, J. P. Council, Joel Norris, J. G. Rivers, John Ragan, D. T. Sutherland, J. A. Sutherland, Alfred Thomas, J. B. Todd, Henry Taylor, A. P. Wilson, Simon Ward, J. L. Wooding, Nathan Shipp, Johile Smith, G. W. Hodges.

ST. PATRICK'S LODGE, No. 274.—Princeton.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

Lovett Louis,.....W. M.	J. M. Oliver,.....S. D
Wm. Richardson,....S. W.	C. B. Capps,.....J. D.
Abret Aycock,.....J. W.	R. E. Phillips,.. } Stew'ds.
Wm. P. Raford,.....Treas.	E. J. Holt,..... }
Wm. T. Edwards,....Sec'y.	J. E. Carter,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. J. Clark, J. W. Dowd, B. W. Hatcher, T. R. Hatcher, W. A. J. Hinnant, M. T. Kennedy, B. T. Long, K. B. Whitley, N. L. Whitley, W. T. Whitley.

GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277.—Green Level.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before second Sunday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A M., and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

A. C. Council, ... W. M.
L. D. Baucom, ... S. W.
Seth Broadwell, ... J. W.
Addison Council, ... Treas.
T. T. Holland, ... Sec'y.
A. Herndon, ... S. D.
J. M. Broadwell, ... J. D.
Amos Maynard, } Stew'ds.
R. Castleberry, }
Jarratt Broadwell, .. Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Rufus Barbee, Wm. Barbee, Burwell Bell, J. M. Baucom, M. S. Ferrell, S. W. Mitchell, P. M., L. M. Morgan, Leroy Mitchell, W. R. Suit, G. A. Upchurch, John Womble, Matthew Wimberly, Lewis Yates, W. N. McKee.

COLESVILLE LODGE, No. 278.—Colesville.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Joseph M. Clark, ... W. M.
C. T. Christian, ... S. W.
W. B. Rucker, ... J. W.
R. F. Moir, ... Treas.
Rufus J. Woolwine, . Sec'y.
Thomas Martin, ... S. D.
H. V. Brown, ... J. D.
F. L. Moore, ... } Stew'ds.
L. L. Joyce, ... }
R. T. Martin, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Moses Arnold, John Anthony, N. W. Brown, Wm. Barnes, John R. Brown, Wm. E. Cranford, Geo. W. Clark, Sam'l C. Foddrill, Sam'l M. Hughes, Thos. King, John M. Lawson, C. R. Lawson, Wm. J. Lawson, E. S. Lawson, John A. Lawson, G. W. Merritt, Wm. D Martin, Abram Martin, Wm. M. Moore, Edward Nunn, Wm. Nunn, Frank Pringle, J. L. Peatross, James Rierson. Jr., S. W. Rogers, C. C. Smith, J. S. Scales, Hudson Williams, George W. Via.

REHOBOTH LODGE, No. 279—Teachey's.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before third Sabbath in each month, except June and December, then on the Saints John's days.

OFFICERS:

J. J. Ward, ...W. M.	John E. Fussell, ...S. D.
T. W. Boney, ...S. W.	C. C. Boney, ...J. D.
James C. Williams, ..J. W.	S. Wilkins, ... } Stew'ds.
Arnold Teachey, ...Treas.	Jas. W. Boney, .. }
(Vacant,) .....Sec'y.	A. F. Bland, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James D. Boney, D. W. Boney, E. A. Benton, B. F. Bland, S. J. Boon, George W. Bradham, J. P. Brice, J. T. Bryant, J. C. Caddal, W. N. Ellsworth, C. McMillan, D. T. McMillan, G. J McMillan, J. C. McMillan, Josiah Merritt, J. W. Mallard, Jonathan Murray, B. B. Newkirk, E. T. Pigford, D. S. Register, John Smith, G. J. Scott, E. W. Teachey, Robert E. Vick, D. H. Wallace, D. H. Williams, S. A. Williams, Joseph Wells, James Wells.

SAPONA LODGE, No 280.—Asbury Church.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Gunter, ...W. M.	M. Johnson, ...S. D.
Jos. Rosser, ...S. W.	Wm. Seagroves, ...J. D.
Wm. Sloan, ...J. W.	R. M. Burns, ... } Stew'ds.
V. S. Johnson, ...Treas.	John Lea, ... } Stew'ds.
A. V. Budd, ...Sec'y.	M. G. Johnson, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. F. C. Burke, A. E. Finlay, James Kissell, D. H. Marsh, N. A. McArthur, R. Marcom, James Poe, John F. Shane, J. M. Steadman, Ambrose Thomas, A. W. Wicker, T. Wicker, Duncan F. Wicker, Jno. M. Wicker.

RICHARD W. YORK LODGE, No. 281.—Hanks' Chapel.

Time of Regular Communications: Wednesday night before second Sunday in each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

J. W. Hatch, ...W. M.	C. A. Boon, ...S. D.
T. J. Griffin, ...S. W.	J. R. Farrell, ...J. D.
W. J. Neal, ...J. W.	J. P. Foster, ... } Stew'ds.
W. S. Petty, ...Treas.	Thos. Williams, } Stew'ds.
F. M. Farrell, ...Sec'y.	J. H. Farrell, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Nacty Boon, J. D. Brazington, J. Q. Bryant, W. G. Bland, J. M. Burnett, J. D. Caudle, H. E. Farrell, J. T. Farrell, Wm. Gunter, A. S. Garner, Jackson Griffin, M H. Horton, R. W. Johnson, G. P. Moore, S. P. Moore, A. G. Marks, W. J. Neal, Willis Poe, T. J. Strowd, J. D. Sanders, J. A. Thomas, M. D. Temples.

FORESTVILLE LODGE, No. 282.—Forestville.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday before second Sunday in each month, and June 24th.

OFFICERS:

J. H. Riggan, ...W. M.	S. S. Abernathy, ...Sec'y.
G. M. Allen, ...S. W.	L. Chappell, ...S. D.
G. H. Wall, ...J. W.	J. J. Barrow, ...J. D.
W. B. Dunn, ...Treas.	D. W. Allen, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. M. Carver, G. W. Davis, J. R. Dunn, J. W. Fort, J. H. Garvey, A. C. Green, R. E. Harris, P. M., H. H. Harris, R. C. Mitchell, J. W. Pernell, D. R. Riggan, W. B. Smith, S. M. Stone, J. C. Wall, A. G. Watkins, W. M. Wingate, L. R. Wyatt.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 283.—China Grove.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in every month, at 1 o'clock, P. M., and on the Festivals of the Saints John, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. S. Goodnight, ...W. M.	C. W. Alexander, ...S. D.
J. H. Earnhart, ...S. W.	A. M. Correll, ...J. D.
A. Yost, ...J. W.	W. R. Freeland, } Stew'ds.
J. F. Cline, ...Treas.	C. W. Alexander, } Stew'ds.
J. Sloop, ...Sec'y.	J. V. Petchel, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

D. Beaver, A. J. Benson, J. A. Brantly, P. A. Correll, J. M. Coleman, J. E. Deaton, A. Darby, A. H. Edmison, B. C. Elrod, L. Fink, J. I. Freeland, E. A. Patterson, J. I. Patterson, S. G. Patterson, G. A. Propst, J. M. Phillips, G. A. J. Sechler, T. L. Triplett, R. M. Patterson, Thomas H. Robinson, S. E. Vanpelt, D. F. Wright.

GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 284.—Greenville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

B. W. Brown,.....W. M.	D. F. Whichard,.....S. D.
M. Stern,.....S. W.	J. G. James,.....J. D.
J. A. Sugg,.....J. W.	H. W. Brown,... } Stew'ds.
B. J. Wilson,.....Treas.	W. L. Cherry,... }
M. R. Lang,.....Sec'y.	J. B. Worsley.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Franklin Bell, Calvin Cox, W. G. Carman, J. R. Davenport, J. R. Forbes, R. R. Fleming, Louis Hilliard, J. B. Johnson, S. A. Kittrell, J. L. Langley, E G. Leggett, Wm. May, J. J. May, B. C. Pearce, J. H. Satterthwaite, Allen Tucker, S. S. Wallace, S. B. Wilson.

CASTALIA LODGE, No 286.—Castalia.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, at 1 o'clock, P. M

OFFICERS:

Jos. Cook,.....W. M.	M. V. Lancaster,.....S. D.
Thomas Collie,.....S. W.	D. C. Braswell,.....J. D.
D. S. Rice, ...J. W.	C. H. C. Bunting, } Stew'ds.
J. E. Matthews,.....Treas.	M. C. Strickland }
J. W. Wheless,.....Sec'y.	B. F. Griffin,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. L. Arrington, J. V. Bunting, E. H. Bobbitt, O. D. Burnett, John Brown, S. W. Bartholomew, Wm. B. Coppedge, A. J. Collins, David Collins, E. H. Crocker, R. H. Denton, E. Garress, J. H. Harrison, Robert Lancaster, A. D. May, Jas. Roberson, R. H Strickland, J. M. Stone, R. H. Stone, Wm. Tucker, W. H. Wood, Richard Williams, John Coppedge, G. W. Coggin, R. M. Johnston, Robert West, J. A. Matthews.

BLUE LODGE, No. 287.—Solemn Grove.

Time of Regular Communications: Not fully stated.

OFFICERS:

J. Calvin Currie,...W. M.	D. J. Campbell,.....Sec'y.
C. W. Shaw,.....S. W.	W. J. Bethune,.....S. D.
John B. McDonald,..J. W.	John McPherson,.....J. D.
A. A. Campbell,.....Treas.	Alex. Leslie,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

N. A. Blue, D. C. Blue, E. McN. Blue, J. E. Buchan, P. M., J. C. Currie, R. F. Currie, W. B. Holiday, E. McN. Johnson, J. A. Johnson, S. E. Johnson, J. D. McPherson, M. McPherson, A. J. Monroe, J. C. McGougan, W. J. McRaney, J. N. McNeill, L. C. McLeod, M. J. McLeod, Neill Ray, W. P. Smith, J. S. Sinclair, Jos. Skull, J. L. Sinclair.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 288.—J. M. Brannock's, Alamance County.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., preceding each full moon in every month.

OFFICERS:

B. Davidson,.....W. M.	J. Hawkins Simpson,.Sec'y.
Henry Maynard,....S. W.	W. H. Robison,..... S. D.
R. H. Faucette,.....J. W.	Peter Boon,.....J. D.
John E. Moore,.....Treas.	J. M. Brannock,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. Y. Brinsfield, L. W. Clapp, J. Mc. Garrison, A. Iseley, H. H. Morton, Richard Maynard, R. W. McCulloch, J. L. Pugh, T. T. Simpson, Jacob Summers, F. T. Summers, Thomas A. Tate, D. A. Walker, P. H. Williams, Adam Walker, John S Graves, E. F. Watson, W. A. Hall, C. Brann, E. D. Paschall.

SALEM LODGE, No. 289.—Salem.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday in every month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. G. Bahnson, ... W. M.
E. T. Ackerman, ... S. W.
C. H. Fogle, ... J. W.
J. W. Hunter, ... Treas.
E. A. Ebert, ... Sec'y.
W. J. Cooper, ... S. D.
E. S. Ackerman, ... J. D.
James Garboden, .. Tiler.
R. P. Lineback, ... Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

W. W. Albea, R. P. Atkinson, H. W. Barrow, H. T. Bahnson, S. E. Butner, Aug. Fogle, C. A. Fogle, Miles Griffith, W. A. Griffith, Lee Hendricks, Wm. Howard, Chas. Hauser, H. H. Holder, Walter Johnson, H. R. Lemly, H. A. Lemly, H. A. Lineback, Edgar Lineback, A. C. Meinung, F. W. Meller, Shade Morris, A. F. Pfohl, E. A. Pfohl, J. F. Plunkett, E. L. Reed, J. H. Stockton, J. B. Stockton, L. Strupe, J. G. Veach, R. A. Wommack, H. W. Weavil, C. J. Watkins, P. H. Wagoner.

FRENCH BROAD LODGE, No. 292.—Marshall.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday on or before the full moon, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. B. Nelson, ... W. M.
J. R. Wild, ... S. W.
D. F. Davis, ... J. W.
J. J. Gudger, ... Treas.
R. S. Gage, ... Sec'y.
W. S. Sawyer, ... S. D.
J. J. White, ... J. D.
Steph'n Roberts } Stew'ds.
J. S. Reagan, ... }
J. G. Roberts, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. E. Baird, A. T. Buckner, Z. Bryan, T. C. Brown, B. W. Cox, A. C. Deaver, Levi Deweese, J. P. Eller, H. A. Gudger, Hiram Hunter, J. B. Hensley, O. R. Jones, C. A. Nichols, William Norton, S. F. Plemmons, Pinckney Rollins, T. J. Rollins, W. W. Rollins, W. F. Runnion, J. W. Ramsey, J. Z. T. Rogers, Edward Sams, L. S. Sawyer, E. B. H. Sams, A. G. Tweed, C. W. Tweed, J. S. Tweed, Wm. Willis, A. J. Woody, W. L. Runnion.

VANCE LODGE, No. 293.—Morgan Hill.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday evening on or before each full moon, and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

R. V. Blackstock,...W. M.
A. L. Logan,.....S. W.
S. F. Williams,.....J. W.
J. C. Sams,.....Treas.
J. H. Sams,.....Sec'y.
H. P. Buckner,.....S. D.
Nimrod Buckner, ...J. D.
J. P. Morgan,... } Stew'ds.
J. M. Anderson, }
Lewis Allman,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John Ammons, J. W. Anderson, N. T. Buckner, W. H. Brown, S. M. Buckner, J. D. Barnard, J. D. Bradley, Joel Brigmon, Edward Carter, J. S. Carter, J. A. Carter, A. L. Carter, W. H Carter, Z. J. Carter, Henry Crawford, J. F. Carter, J. L. Corn, Jo. C. Davis, T. Gregory, J. R. Gentry, J. J. Gardner, J. W. Hooker, W. C. Jervis, S. J. Morgan, H. P. Phillips, Rob't Patterson, O. H. Ramsey, W. C. Ramsey, L. W. Sams, J. R. Sams, I. L. Williams, J. G. Wild.

ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 294.—Swan Quarter.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, and Tuesday night of the Superior Courts.

OFFICERS:

W. B. Tooley, Jr., . . W. M.
O. T. Credle, ... S. W.
B. F. Casons, ... J. W.
Thomas H. B. Gibbs, . . Treas.
James M. Benson, ... Sec'y.
L. H. Swindell, ... S. D.
T. M. Jones, ... J. D.
John E. Credle, } Stew'ds.
E. H. Jones, ... }
E. H. Gaskill, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Augustus Latham, Sr., Augustus Latham, Jr,, Christopher Lupton, B. W. O'Neal, E. S. O'Neal, F. D. Swindell, George V. Credle, Geo. Credle, G. M. Brown, H. D. Casons, Henry Jones, Isaiah S. Carter, John C. Sadler, John A. Lee, John D. Lewis, John C. Brown, Jas. H. Wahab, John C. Bishop, Jos. M. Watson, M. V. Benson, R. W. Howard, Sam'l L. Snell, Thomas F. Credle, Thomas D. Bridgman, T. E. Mace, W. D. Sadler, W. G. Jarvis, W. P. Burrus, W. S. Carter, Alonzo Stowe, Noah S. Sadler, Zion F. Scarborough.

STONEWALL LODGE, No. 296—Robersonville.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John D. Simpson, ... W. M.
Jos. B. Peel, ... S. W.
John Mayo, ... J. W.
H. D. Roberson, ... Treas.
James H. Grimes, ... Sec'y.
Joseph L. Peel, ... S. D.
Edward A. Cherry, . . . J. D.
W. B. Mangum, . . . } Stew'ds.
Geo. W. Nelson, }
George H. Andrews, . . Tiler.
Thos. H. Robuck, Chaplain.

MEMBERS:

F. G. Andrews, David D. Andrews, William G. Andrews, Edmond Andrews, Geo. W. Andrews, A. H. Coffield, Thos. H. Coffield, T. D. Carson, E. P. Daniel, S. P. Everett, Wm. H. Everett, Thos. E. Heel, I. H. Little, John A. Manning, H. W. Martin, John W. Nelson, Wm. H. Perkins, T. W. Roberson, M. A. Roberson, Geo. L. Robuck, R. B. Smith, Mc. G. Smith, C. H. Taylor, James A. Taylor, James A. Whitley, P. M.

EDGECOMBE LODGE, No. 298.—Toisnot.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, and on the Festival of Saint John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Horne, ...W. M.	Elbert Todd, ...S. D.
J. M. Hines, ...S. W.	J. L. Horne, Jr., ...J. D.
L. D. Mercer, ...J. W.	S. F. Jenkins, .. } Stew'ds.
C. S. Braswell, ...Treas.	P. S. Sugg, .. } Stew'ds.
J. H. Hines, ...Sec'y.	B. G. Brown, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. H. Armstrong, J. T. Braswell, Wells Daws, Williams Gay, J. L. Horne, Sr., E. S. Hargroves, B. P. Jenkins, W. D. Mercer, J. R. Mercer, J. J. Taylor, T. H. Taylor.

HUNTING CREEK LODGE, No. 299.—Eagle Mills.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday on or before the full moon in each Lunar month, and on St. John's (the Evangelist) day.

OFFICERS:

Wm. A. Myers, ...W. M.	A. F. Wallis, ...S. D.
R. W. Crater, ...S. W.	J. E. Stimson, ...J. D.
T. W. Parise, ...J. W.	W. D. Tharpe, .. } Stew'ds.
E. A. Windsor, ...Treas.	E. A. Johnson, .. } Stew'ds.
J. G. Colvert, ...Sec'y.	M. E. Denny, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James B. Angle, R. F. Burke, Wm. J. Colvert, Joseph Cox, T. N. Cooper, Jonathan Cash, J. T. Cash, John H. Dalton, John Z. Dalton, Nicholas Dalton, A. F. Gaither, S. S. Goforth, Thos. Holcomb, Israel Hollow, John D. Hollow, Ephraim Hollow, G. J. Hayes, Lewis A. Harris, L. W. Lunsford, Wiley Messick, J. P. Nicholson, W. G. Nich-

olson, James A. Reed, S. L. Reece, Asel Rash, N. J. Speer, W. H. Smith, John Southers, Henry Southers, J. F. Summers, J. F. Tharpe, James E. Tharpe, James B. Whltlock, J. M. Welborne.

CLAY LODGE, No. 301.—Hayesville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in every month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. J. Combs, ...W. M.
W. J. R. McConnell, S. W.
J. S. Brooks, ...J. W.
L. H. McClure, .. Treas.
R. L. Herbert, ...Sec'y.
L. W. Matherson, ...S. D.
E. S. Curtis, ...J. D.
James D. Curtis, C. L. Truett, .. Stew'ds.
F. T. Hagler, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. S. Anderson, S. H. Allison, G. G. Bristol, A J. Barnard, Isaac Beach, J. H. Beach, Watson Curtis, W. H. Coleman, W. J. Cabe, E. T. Galloway, Samuel Hoghead, J. O. Hicks, P. C. Hughes, J. H. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, T. J. Johnson, A. O. Lyon, W. M. Leatherwood, A J. Loyd, T. J. Martin, Rob't Martin, W. J. Martin, W. H. McClure, J. M. Moss, A. J. McClure, J. C. Norton, J. T. Plott, W. F. Plott, J. C. Penland, A. J. Rogers, W. M. Sanderson, J. W. Sheares, John Sheares, A. N. Leatherwood.

LILLINGTON LODGE, No. 302.—Lillington.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the first Sunday in every month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and on Tuesday of February and August Courts, at 7 P. M.

OFFICERS:

James T. Rogers, ...W. M.	B. F. Shaw, ... Sec'y.
A. J. Kivett, ...S. W.	J. R. Grady, ...S. D.
D. H. McLean, ...J. W.	J. B. Honrine, ... J. D.
G. N. Rogers, ...Treas.	John A. McDonald, ..Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James W. Atkins, Thomas H. Arnold, Rora Barnes, Nathan Douglas, Jr., W. F. Marsh, John Matthews, H. D. McDonald, N. G. McLeod, K. M. McNeill, W. M. McNeill, M. R. Morgan, John A. Murchison, W. E. Murchison, R. A. Norden, James M. Turner.

EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 303.—Johnsonville.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

L. McN. McDonald, ..W. M.	A. C. Buie, ...S. D.
John Maxwell, ...S. W.	H. McL. Cameron, ...J. D.
Wm. Smith, ...J. W.	Neill Smith, ... } Stew'ds.
D. Morrison, ...Treas.	K. P. Harmon, .. } Stew'ds.
M. Morrison, ...Sec'y.	Angus Darroch, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. T. Beal, James Bland, W. J. Buie, K Cameron, J. B. Cameron, M. V. Morris, N. H. McNeill.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 304.–Noble's Mill.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

Wm. B. Nunn, ...W. M.	James M. Nunn,.....Sec'y.
C. C. Fordham, ...S. W.	John M. Noble,.....S. D.
H. A. Edwards,.....J. W.	W. H. Waller,.....J. D.
W. A. Jones,.....Treas.	B. B. Stroud, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Kinsey, A. B. Kinsey, P. M , C. L. Koonce, H. S. Nunn, P. M., S. W. Noble, J. M. Stephens.

LAURINBURG LODGE, No. 305.—Laurinburg.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday on or before full moon, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

Angus D. McCall,...W. M.	David K. F. Everitt,..S. D.
Lawre'ce T. Everett, S. W.	Berry Bryant,.....J. D.
W. Thomas Myers,...J. W.	Neill A. Currie, } Stew'ds.
D. Z. Hardin,.....Treas.	Joel Croom,.... } Stew'ds.
Robert B. Clark,....Sec'y.	Levi N. Lucas,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joel Bullard, J. H. R. Bundy, James L. Cooley, S. T. Cooper, J. W. Cole, W. C. Cole, W. I. Everett, J. C. Everett, R. N. Fairley, W. A. Gill, P. M., Shockley Gibson, John R. Gilchrist, N. T. Gibson, Arch'd Johnson, W. H. McLaurin, P. M., John McLean, N. S. McCormack, Charles Malloy, Alex. Malloy, Murdoch Morrison, D. W. Middleton, Peter McRae, Dugald Stewart, Angus Stewart, Jonathan Sandford, Frank Sandford, John C. Ussery, John York.

GALATIA LODGE, No. 306.—Galatia.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday evening

on or before the full moon in every month, and on the Anniversaries of Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

D. B. Gillis, ...W. M.	N. R. Blue, ...Sec'y.
A. D. McGill, ...S. W.	J. A. Gillis, ...S. D.
E. Shealy, ...J. W.	Neill Campbell, ...J. D.
Neill McArton, ...Treas.	N. F. Holmes, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. C. Grady, M. C. Lamont, Matthew Morgan, P. D. P Monroe, Malcom McInnis, P. M., W. C. McLauchlin, Colin McRae, H L. McFadyen, Neill N. McFadyen, D. K. McGill, D. K. Ray, J. T. Ritter, W. P. Shealy, J. A. Sandy, W T. Sloan, Duncan Brown, Alex. Biggs, Neill M. McInnis.

PATTERSON LODGE, No. 307.—Mt. Pleasant.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday evening on or before each full moon, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

H. T. J. Ludwick, ...W. M.	L. A. Bikle, ...Sec'y.
H. C. McAlister, ...S. W.	L. R. Rose, ...S. D.
Robert Rose, ...J. W.	H. McNamar, ...J. D.
W. R. Kindley, ...Treas.	M. C. Rinehart, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Daniel Bangle, John M. Barnhardt, W. M. Eudy, D. C. Faggart, G J. Lentz, J. F. Litaker, W. D. Louder, G. W. Michael, D. L. Parker, G. D. Snuggs.

RANDOLPH LODGE, No 309.—Burney's Mills.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday on or before the full moon in each month, and Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

N. M. Thayer,.....W. M.
F. K. Shaw,.....S. W.
G. B. Saunders,.....J. W.
N. Bingham,.....Treas.
P. C. Saunders,.....Sec'y.
Wm. L. Stafford,.....S. D
J. K. Saunders.....J. D.
N. F. Hopkins,.. } Stew'ds.
A. G. Murdoch,. }
Willis Luther,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. F. Auman, Jayson Auman, S. S. Barley, O. C. Brewer, J. M. Brewer, G. B. Bright, Cicero Badgett, J. M. Badgett, G. W. Crowell, T. J. Crowell, A. J. Crowell, M. J. Cox, P. M., Isaac Calloway, P. C. Collicott, Wm. G. Davis, R. H. Elliott, Thos. Elliott, Joshua Hurley, J. F. Hamilton, A. G. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, J. M. Johnson, Alex. Loftin, C. C. Loftin, J. K. Loftin, Atlas Lewis, J. Lassiter, M. J. Leach, J. Mann, J. W. Miller, Thos. J. Newsom, J. P. Newsom, Wm. L. Parker, Wm Prevoe, J. S. Penington, P. C. Riley, J. P. Ragsdale, W. T. Ragsdale, E. M. Reeves, F. E. Reeves, Union Reeves, D. Russell, Wm. A. Russell, M. H. Russell, B. Russell, Henry Sheets, Lewis Sheets, A. P. Stoker, L. Slack, A. H. Saunders, Ira Saunders, J. W. Stafford, D. M. Shaver, J. M. Shaver, P. C. Shaver, S. W. Trogden, John Welch.

HATCHER LODGE, No 310.—Alfred Boykin's, Wilson County.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

D. M. Stott,.....W. M.
L. H. Boykin,.....S. W.
A. B. Boykin,.....J. W.
Alfred Boykin,.....Treas.
E. G. Barnes,.....Sec'y.
Wm. Hinnant,.....S. D.
David Daniel,.....J. D.
Raymond Eatman,....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wesley Boykin, C. B. Bailey, Zachariah Biszett, James Davis, N. R. Godwin, V. A. J. Glover, J. M. High, Arnold Nichols, Benj. Nichols, J. M. Taylor, Garry Williams, J. B. Williamson.

PROSPECT LODGE, No. 311.—Mooresville.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday on or before each full moon, and Sts. John's days, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

D. F. Watson, ...W. M.
(Vacant,) .....S. W.
Jos. F. McLean, ...J. W.
S. A. D. Hart, ...Treas.
T. N. Steele, ...Sec'y.
E. C. Wilkinson, ...S. D.
(Vacant,) .....J. D.
R. C. Waisner, . } Stew'ds.
E. T. Goodman, . }
John P. Kennerly, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. C. Shuford, James H. West, R. C. Kennerly, John Graham, Henry U. Davis, P. Kestler, C. A. Moore, S. C. Rogers, R. A. Koriker, G. W. McLean, T. A. Coon, Joseph B. Dixon, Jones W. Erwin, Jesse F. Stansill, C. H. Hethcox, John F. Waisner, R. S. Templeton, S. S. Steele, C. F. Atwell.

NOTLA LODGE, No. 312.—Notla Old Town.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

G. M. Dickey, ...W. M.
T. M. Evans, ...S. W.
Z. T. Oloy, ...J. W.
Robert Bruce, ...Treas.
A. E. Evans, ...Sec'y.
J. M. Dickey, ...S. D.
J. B. Lee, ...J. D.
C. K. Stuart, ... } Stew'ds.
Thomas Brown, . }
F. Poindexter, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. Arp, W. F. Combs, James Collins, Henry Combs, T. C. Dickey, D. A. Gray, A. S. Hill, E. J. Henry, B. J. Holland, J. R. Hyatt, M. D. Johnson, D. K. Moore, W. G. Payne, J. H. Peck, D. M. Stuart, J. S. Hatchett, D M. Watson, W. L. Webster, James Watson, Joel Simonds.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 313.—Lumber Bridge.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M., and St. John's (Evangelist) day.

OFFICERS:

C. Little, ...W. M.	M. J. McRainy, ...S. D.
T. J. Conoley, ...S. W.	S. P. Klarpp, ...J. D.
J. D. McGeachy, ...J. W.	R. McGeachy, ... } Stew'ds.
D. B. McGougan, ...Treas.	Z. T. McMillan, } Stew'ds.
J. T. Ausley, ...Sec'y.	J. A. Barlow, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. C. Ausley, A. A. Bethune, J. A. P. Conoley, S. J. Cobb, Sr., J. A. Currie, N. C. Graham, P. M., W. P. Humphrey, M. J. Johnson, A. G. Johnson, Arch'd Malloy, J. A. McBryde, D. W. McGougan, A. C. McKinnon, Rod. McMillan, P. M., Alex. McMillan, Jr., James McNatt, Neill McNeill, W. A. McNair, Alex. McMillan, Sr., Arch'd Odum, Neill Shaw, Loch Shaw, N. Sealy, T. J. Tolar, N. S. Tolar, S. L. Thagart.

NEW LEBANON LODGE, No. 314.—South Mills.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

Jos. A. Spencer,.....W. M.	George H. Riggs,.....S. D.
John Jacobs,.....S. W.	W. M. Spence,.....J. D.
George W. Jones,....J. W.	B. F. Spence,.... } Stew'ds.
Isaac Burnham, ...Treas.	M. S. Corbett,.. }
A. P. Cherry,.....Sec'y.	J. H. Chamberlain,...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Shadrack Brite, Simeon D. Burnham, N. M. Ferebee, W. C. Foster, John D. Gordan, T. C. Heath, L. H. Halstead, J M. Hinton, Job C. Hughes, Jos. G. Hughes, Joseph S. Jones, Wilie McPherson, F. N. Mullen, G. W. Nixon, Evan Overton, Jos. C. Rudder, W. W. Sawyer, John C. Tatem, Wm. Whaley, Henry Whitehurst, Charles Whitehurst, Samuel Williams.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 315.—Jerusalem.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Wednesday night in each month, and on St. John's (the Evangelist) day.

OFFICERS:

Thomas S. Butler...,W. M.	A. W. Wiseman,.....S. D.
James M. Monroe,....S. W.	John H. Davis,.....J. D.
A. A. Tate,.....J. W.	Henry Shaw,... } Stew'ds.
T. T. Maxwell,.....Treas.	G. E. Barnhardt }
T. M. Bessent,.....Sec'y.	Geo. W. Swicegood,..Tiler.

MEMBERS:

C. W. Bessent, John N. Charles, P. M., John D. Hodges, Jesse Hellard, James A. Hudson, John Lindsay, John A. McCubbins W. C. McCubbins, John A. Swicegood.

KINSTON LODGE, No. 316.—Kinston.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Thursday

in each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and every other Thursday in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

Thomas A. Harvey, . . W. M.	F. C. Loops, ... S. D.
L. Harvey, ... S. W.	W. E. Sutton, ... J. D.
A. Nicol, ... J. W.	T. L. Hartsfield, A. D. K. Parrott } Stew'ds.
A. Oettinger, ... Treas.	
A. S. Padrick, ... Sec'y.	J. S. Cummings, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. B. Bryan, John R. Brooks, C. Bailey, Thomas J. Hill, Amos Harvey, J. W. Harper, C. F. Harvey, J. D. Sutton, Benjamin Sutton, J. M. White, E. A. Wilson, J. M. Parrott, James Williams, John A. Pollock.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 317.—Elizabeth City.

Time of Regular Communications: Every Monday night, and on Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist

OFFICERS:

W. W. Graves, ... W. M.	Thomas S. Harney, ... S. D.
A. S. Morgan, ... S. W.	V. Childery, ... J. D.
Wm. H. Purcell, ... J. W.	Wm. B. Walker, P. D. Sikes, ... } Stew'ds.
Samuel Weisel, ... Treas.	
Joseph Salomonsky, . . Sec'y.	John H. Zeigler, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. Ackerley, David G. Ackerley, D. B. Bradford, C. B. Brothers, H. A. Brinkley, James L. Ball, P. M., Geo. W. Baker, John Benbury, M. B. Culpepper, C L. Cobb, John B. Combs, B A. Colona, Geo. W. Charles, Wm. C. Dawson, Moses DeLane, S. S. Fowler, C. W. Grandy, P. G. Gallop, Wm. A. Harney, Elisha Harris, C. E. Hooper, Daniel Hayman, James Hobbs, Palemon John, C. R. Jones, William Krauss,

Thos. J. Murden, James M. Morgan, Marcus L. Midgett, Edw'd Mann, P. W. Mellick, C. A. Nash, M. D. L. Newberry, John T. Newbold, Samuel E. Overby, P. M., N. E. Owens, F. S. Proctor, C. C. Pool, John T. Price, Wm. J. Powers, Albert W. Payden, Charles H. Robin son, Wm. Steger, Jacob Salomonsky, Arthur Spruill, Chas. A. Smith James L. Smithson, Chas. W. Smith, G. B. Thompson, Jas. M. Whedbee, John L. Wood, H. E. Wolfe, Sr.

MONATAU LODGE, No. 318—Steel's Store.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

John T. Martin, ...W. M.	J. N. T. Martin,.....S. D.
C. L. Griffin,.....S. W.	P. B. Hennes,.....J. D.
Nath'l Hutcherson,..J. W.	Sam'l W. Amos,. } Stew'ds.
Thomas Martin,.....Treas.	Wm. H. Flynt,.. }
J. J. Shaffer,.....Sec'y.	Wm. A. Shaffer,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. J. Fair, Peter Hutcherson, John Martin, Samuel Martin, W. S. Martin, J. M. Martin, Thos. Martin. Jr., Hamilton Martin, B. C. Pringle, P. F. Steel.

WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 319—Wilmington.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Tuesday in each month

OFFICERS:

Samuel Northrop,...W. M.	Thomas Græme,.....S. D.
C. H. Robinson,.....S. W.	W. P. Oldham, ...J. D.
M. P. Taylor, ...J. W.	Jno. B. Robinson } Stew'ds.
A. J. Howell, ...Treas.	S. H. Collins,... }
Preston Cumming, ...Sec'y.	B. G. Bates, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. W. Atkinson, E. G. Barker, J. L. Boutwright, T. B. Carr, J. L. Cantwell, W. H. Chadbourn, W. A. Cumming, L. H. DeRosset, D. Greenwald, George Harriss, S. Hanstein, R. E. Heide, Tiffin Johnson, E. W. Manning, A. A. Moffitt, W. H. Northrop, Geo. Patterson, John D. Taylor, W. S. Warrock, G. W. Williams, A. G. McGirt, J. Johnson.

SELMA LODGE, No. 320.—Selma.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

J. C. Scarborough, . . W. M.
S. H. Hood, ... S. W.
Jesse S. Kirbey, ... J. W.
W. W. Crumpler, ... Treas.
A. M. Noble, ... Sec'y.
J. B. Oliver, ... S. D.
J. E. Creech, ... J. D.
John E. Allen, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Perry Godwin, W. B. Harrell.

WHITE HILL LODGE, No. 321.–Near Crane's Cr'k.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday evening in each month, and on days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

B. W. Spivey, ... W. M.
C. H. Smith, ... S. W.
J. A. McBryde, ... J. W.
J. W. McDuffee, ... Treas.
J. M. Cole, ... Sec'y.
A. H. Cameron, ... S. D.
J. M. Coffer, ... J. D.
A. C. Smith, ... } Stew'ds.
D. M. Ferguson, }
N. T. Tyson, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. P. Cameron, M. Ferguson, J. M. Johnson, J. A. Oates, John Riddle, Thomas Riddle, G. W. Thomas.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 322.—Mount Airy

Time of Regular Communications: First Tuesday in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

W. G. Foy,.....W. M.	J. W. Shepherd, ...Sec'y.
C. W. Lewis, ...S. W.	J. W. Jackson,. .....S. D.
S. S. Burton, ...J. W.	Arch. Hines,.....J. D.
J. H. Blakemore, ...Treas.	J. M. Brower,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph H. Bitting, W. O. T. Banner, B. Y. Graves, R. R. Galloway, Wm. Hines, Yancy Jones, J. W. Rawley, J. H. Sparger.

DANBURY LODGE, No. 323.—Danbury.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, Sts. John's days, and Tuesday night of the first week of each Superior Court in Stokes County.

OFFICERS:

Walter W. King,...W. M.	N. M. Pepper,.....Sec'y.
John W. Vaughn,....S. W.	(Vacant,).....S. D.
John K. Pepper,.....J. W.	(Vacant,).....J. D.
Gideon L. Burton,...Treas.	Gideon George,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. P. Allen, D. A. Biby, Joel F. Hill, I. W. Lasley, F. T. Moore, C. W. McAnally, H. W. Rierson, S. M. Rierson, J. S. Rierson, S. B. Taylor, Lucas Thompson, J. B. Vaughn, Squire Venable, Martin Venable.

WENTWORTH LODGE, No. 324.—Wentworth.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before fourth Sunday in every month, and on Wednesday night of the first week of Rockingham Superior Court.

OFFICERS:

John J. McCargo, . . . W. M.
A. J. Ellington, ... S. W.
John W. Hutcherson, J. W.
James T. Wall, ... Treas.
A. J. Boyd, ... Sec'y.
S. B. Wray, ... S. D.
J. D. Ellington, ... J. D.
John R. Raine, . } Stew'ds.
W. T. Williams, }
T. W. Patterson, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. J. Brame, W. Y. Busick, Martin Clemmons, B. A. Crayton, W. M. Ellington, R. A. Ellington, J. P. Freeman, W. L. Griffith, D. E. Guerrant, J. H. Hall, John S. Johnston, T. M. Johnston, S. M. King, W. T. King, P. R. Law, T. C. Moore, W. C. Mobley, W. N. Mebane, P. D. McCollum, D. M. Malloy, C. M. Payne, J. W. Reid, P. M. Winchester, T. R. Whittimore, L. L. Lowe, A. N. Lowe, J. W. Justice.

FALLING CREEK LODGE, No. 325.—Falling Creek Academy.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before third Sunday of each month, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

D. A. Grantham, ... W. M.
A. A. Grantham, ... S. W.
G. M. Cogdell, ... J. W.
M. H. Bizzell, ... Treas.
R. Manly, ... Sec'y.
E. B. Jordan, ... S. D.
C. J. Hudson, ... J. D.
James McCullin, } Stew'ds.
B. B. Jordan, . . . }
D. G. Jennett, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. D. Britt, S. H. Britt, T. W. Best, R. A. Cox, M. E. Cox, Fred. Grantham, H. Grantham, Bowdin Grantham, John A. Jordan, W. F. Kennedy, J. J. Odom, W. B. Stevens, J. W. Sutton, Job Warrick, Sr., Council Warrick.

SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 326.—Sandy Creek.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

Henry Moon, ...W. M.
R. W. Jones, ...S. W.
Wm. P. Frute, ...J. W.
A. F. Jones, ...Treas.
Franklin Coltrain, ..Sec'y.
Madison Lackey, ...S. D.
Hiram Boman, ... J. D.
Thomas Crous, .. } Stew'ds.
J. C. Bain, ... }
D. M. Kivett, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Milton Cox, S. C. Fox, Binton Nixon, G. B. Hime.

WINTON LODGE, No. 327.—Winton.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before fourth Sunday of each month, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

John E. Jones, ...W. M.
John W. Faison, ...S. W.
Joseph R. Beale, ...J. W.
George T. Holloman, Treas.
Jos. W. Perry, ...Sec'y.
J. G. Joyner, ...S. D.
Willis Beale, ...J. D.
W. H. Darden, .. } Stew'ds.
J. A. Vann, ... }
N. S. Hoggard, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James L. Anderson, D. P. H. Hoggard, L. A. McGlohon, W. P. Taylor, Charles Vann.

MATTAMUSKEET LODGE, No. 328.—Chapel Hill Academy.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

David G. Sadler, ...W. M.
Henry S. Gibbs, ...S. W.
James C. McClaud, ...J. W.
Sandford A. Long, ..Treas.
Israel B. Watson, ...Sec'y.
Daniel M. Watson, ...S. D.
Thomas P. Pugh, ...J. D.
James A. Gibbs, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. S. Barber, James L. Barnett, Louis H. Barrow, Wm. V. Bonner, G. L. Credle, William S. Cox, John I. Fulford, Cason Gibbs, Oscar H. Gibbs, John G. Harris, Robert Jennett, Banister Midyett, H. G. McClaud, Alonzo O'Neal, Fred. S. Roper, Wm. A. Rollins, A. B. Swindell, A. B. Tunnell, John J. Williams, James G. Weston.

FAYETTEVILLE LODGE, No 329.—Fayetteville.

Time of Regular Communications: Second and fourth Friday nights in each month.

OFFICERS:

Alexander S. Heide, W. M.
B. E. Sedberry, ...S. W.
Geo. P. McNeill, ...J. W.
(Vacant,) .....Treas.
John A. McLauchlin, Sec'y.
G. Rosenthall, ...S. D.
Isaac W. Clark, ...J. D.
N. J. McDuffie, C. B. McMillan, } Stew'ds.
J. T. Pounds, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

O. H. Blocker, H. A. Brown, E. H. Hall, W. F. Lane, A. H. Slocumb, A. L. Orrell.

BLACK CREEK LODGE, No. 330.—Black Creek.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each and every month, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

OFFICERS:

T. J. Meacham, ...W. M.	W. E. Yelverton, ...S. D.
W. S. Anderson, ...S. W.	J. L. Strickland, ...J. D.
J. P. Bardin, ...J. W.	F. J. Woodard, } Stew'ds.
S. Woodard, ...Treas.	C. B. Copeland, } Stew'ds.
C. B. Strickland, ...Sec'y.	David Daniel, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

I. B. Bardin, J. R. Dozier, Silas Lucas, J. C. Rice.

BAYBORO' LODGE, No. 331.—Bayboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS:

W. D. Alfred, . W. M.	D. H. Abbott, ...Sec'y.
Jesse W. Hardy, ...S. W.	James W. Dawson, ...S. D.
Festus Miller, ...J. W.	Wm. H. Sawyer, ...J. D.
H. A. Armstrong, ...Treas.	H. H. Dowdy, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

F. E. Alfred, D. W. Arline, E. J. Bowen, P. M., D. H. Brinson, J. O. Baxter, J. F. Brinson, W. T. Caho, W. W. S. Caroon, John T. Cooper, Samuel Campen, P. J. Daniels, R. M. Daniels, J. H. Delamar,

Jesse Daniels, Samuel Delamar, J. L. Fowler, C. H. Fowler, D. B. Hooker, Thos. W. Marr, James Miller, Church Miller, R. P. Midgett, J. H. Nichols, William Potter, T. D. Perkins, J. F. Paul, J. B. Sawyer, Sr., J. B. Sawyer, Jr., T. J. Sawyer, L. W. Tingle, J. W. Watson, R. G. Whorton, Nathaniel Potter.

GOLDSBORO' LODGE, No. 332.—Goldsboro'.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Thursday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS:

T. B. Hyman, ...W. M.
H. F. Grainger, ...S. W.
George S. Campbell, .J. W.
E. W. Adams, ...Treas.
John R. Morris, ...Sec'y.
W. F. Kornegay, ...S. D.
J. D. Winslow.....J. D.
W. H. Borden, .. } Stew'ds.
H. M. Strouse, .. }
Wm. Brand, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Jesse Bizzell, F. A. Brothers, Charles Dewey, Jr., William T. Faircloth, Isaac Futchler, R. D. Holt, C. G. Holt, R. P. Howell, L. D. Giddens, R. E. Jones, G. L. Kirby, J. J. Robinson, John D. Spicer, A. B. Thompson, J. T. Uzzell, Herman Weil.

LOCK'S CREEK LODGE, No. 333.—Devane's Mill.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

M. L. Wade, ...W. M.
M. D. Denning, ...S. W.
Wm. H. Daughtry, ...J. W.
John Williams, ...Treas.
Cyrus Murphy, ...Sec'y.
H. J. Williford, ...S. D.
D. A. McMillan, ...J. D.
Holly Gainey, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. W. Devane, John Daughtry, Albert Gainey, Almond Godwin, J. O. Williams, Joseph Warren.

ROMAN EAGLE LODGE, No. 334.—Reidsville.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Friday evening in each month.

OFFICERS:

James Irvin,.....W. M.
John W. Fetzer,.....S. W.
Jere H. Tarpley,....J. W.
James S. Dalton,.....Treas.
Jeff. Scales,.....Sec'y.
J. K. McCoy,.....S. D.
T. C. Parish,.....J. D.
J. M. Parish,.... } Stew'ds.
H. C. Harris,... }
R. S. Gilliam,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. S. Allen, Jeff. T. Bartee, P. H. Fontaine, Robert Harris, R. G. Johnson, J. H. Mills, James Martin, T. J. Norcom, Mortimer Oaks, J. M. Tesh, J. R. Webster, S Y. Walker.

ASH POLE LODGE, No. 335.—Ash Pole.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock, A M.

OFFICERS:

Alfred Rowland,...W. M.
Daniel J. McKay,....S. W.
A. T. Harllee,.....J. W.
J. C. Hargrove,.....Treas.
Wm. McQueen, ...Sec'y.
N. T. Alford,.....S. D.
J. C. McKellar,.....J. D.
David Townsend,....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

David Alford, W. H. Graham, J. D. McCallum, A. J. McFadyen, N. T. McLean, A. J. McNair, J. E. McNair, Milton McPhaul, James B. McRae.

IONIC LODGE, No. 337.—Kittrell's.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday on or before the full moon of each month, and on Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. F. Davis,.....W. M.	J. H. Fuller,.....Sec'y.
Thomas Capehart,...S. W.	Thos. C. Hines,.....S. D.
James C. Reid,.....J. W.	W. H. Hester,.....J. D.
Chas. H. Williams,..Treas.	J. S. Hunt,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

D. S. Allen, B. A. Capehart, W. W. Carruth, R. V. Edwards, Manuel Fetter, F. A. Fetter, D. H. Gill, J. C. Hester, Reding Hight, H. H. Hight, R. T. Overton, P. P. Peace, C. W. Raney, W. T. Williams, J. T. Williams, S. A. White, J. B. Young, T. H. Blacknall.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 338.—Palmyra.

Time of Regular Communications: First Wednesday in each month, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. R. Whiting,.....W. M.	J. A. Hobbs,.....S. D.
W. Robinson,.....S. W.	J. H. Everett,.....J. D.
W. R. Cherry, ...J. W.	M. W. Hyman,.. } Stew'ds.
(Vacant,).....Treas.	W. L. Savage,... }
J. W. Leggett.... Sec'y.	E. Hyman,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. F. Hyman, B. E. Pope.

FAIRVIEW LODGE, No. 339.—King's Mountain.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday night before the full of the moon in each month, and the third Saturday night thereafter, and the Anniversaries of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

I. W. Garrett, ... W. M.	B. R. Williford, ... S. D.
B. F. Dixon, ... S. W.	H. J. Allison, ... J. D.
F. Dilling, ... J. W.	P. S. Baker, ... } Stew'ds.
J. W. Tracey, ... Treas.	J. M. Whitesides }
R. S. Sugg, ... Sec'y.	P. Dye, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John Berry, R. H. Garrett, W. L. Goforth, H. G. Logan, F. M. Parham, T. C. Furgeson.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 340.—Pikeville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday in every month

OFFICERS:

G. C. Garriss, ... W. M.	N. P. Edgerton, ... S. D.
W. H. Ham, ... S. W.	J. P. Smith, ... J. D.
Jonathan Dail, ... J. W.	N. J. Smith, ... } Stew'ds.
S. F. Blow, ... Treas.	R. L. Paschall, .. }
D. A. Williams, ... Sec'y.	Wm. Bardin, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. H. Andrews, Joseph Ballenberger, Henry H. Davis, Exum P. Edgerton, W. J. Forehand, John Howell, Wm. B. Lancaster, Monroe Lancaster, Daniel Lancaster, John H. Morriss, James J. Morriss, T. H. Sasser, B. F. Scott, Jesse K. Whitley.

ROCK SPRING LODGE, No. 341.—Dry Ponds.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday on or before each full moon, and on the Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

J. W. A. Pain, ... W. M.	R. A. Smith, ... S. D.
J. A. Sherrill, ... S. W.	D. Cherry, ... J. D.
J. G. Morrison, ... J. W.	M. W. Sherrill, } Stew'ds.
J. E. Pain, ... Treas.	A. L. Cherry, ... } Stew'ds.
A. D. Shuford, ... Sec'y.	D. W. Shelton, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

O. W. Asbury, Turner Bynum, J. H. Cornelius, B. F. Cornelius, W. A. Day, P. T. Free, J. F. Goodson. S. V. Goodson, H. Hager, M. A. Holdsclaw, A. E. King, C. R. Kelly, W. W. Latham, T. J. Linebarger, J. D. Munday, Warren Munday, J. M. McIntosh, T. S. Shelton, A. R. Thomson, J. Turner, N. A. Wingate.

CEDAR FORK LODGE, No. 342.—Cedar Fork Academy.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before third Sunday in each month, and St. John's (the Evangelist) day.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Weatherspoon, W. M.
Sidney Scott, ...S. W.
R. D. Stone, ...J. W.
Asa Green, ...Treas.
J. J. Edwards, ...Sec'y.
T. F. Bowen, ...S. D.
W. A. Jenkins, ...J. D.
Needham Stone, W. D. Carlton, . } Stew'ds.
W. H. Morris, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. J. Green, W. T. Herndon, T. B. Hopson, L. M. Hurst, H. Weatherspoon.

HICKORY LODGE, No. 343.—Hickory Station.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night after full moon.

OFFICERS:

J. C. Hartsell, ...W. M.
W. P. Reinhardt, ...S. W.
H. S. Suttlemyre, ...J. W.
A. W. Marshall, ...Treas.
Julius Flaum, ...Sec'y.
T. E. Fields, ...S. D.
A. C. Link, ...J. D.
N. M. Seagle, ... G. C. Lanier, ... } Stew'ds.
A. A. Yoder, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

P. H. Abernethy, John Bowles, W. N. Corkill, S. J. Chester, F. A. Clinard, C. C. Gall, J. L. Lyerly, G. Marshall, A. McRary, S. X. Potts, H. Scott, H. Southerland, M. Teague, H. Wilfong.

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NUMA F. REID LODGE, U. D.—High Point.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday night after each full moon, except when the moon fulls on Thursday, then on the same night.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Ragan, ... W. M.
J. A. Lindsay, ... S. W.
L. B. Harney, ... J. W.
J. A. Campbell, ... Treas.
S. H. Smith, ... Sec'y.
E. A. Snow, ... S. D.
J. H. Millis, ... J. D.
R. J. Bell, ... } Stew'ds.
R. F. Sechriest, } Stew'ds.
John Payne, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. R. Bulla, J. W. Burton, E. H. C. Fields, T. B. F. Haworth, W. O. Jones, J. B. Richardson, M. M. Welch, W. C. Denny.

STANLY LODGE, U. D.—Albemarle.

Time of Regular Communications: Every other Thursday evening. Sts. John's days, and Tuesday evenings of Stanly County Superior Court.

OFFICERS:

Sam'l J. Pemberton, W. M
John M. Ross, ... S. W
John M. Bivens, ... J. W.
W. W. Russell, ... Treas
John O. Ross, ... Sec'y
W. J. Ross, ... S. D.
C. L. Shankle, ... J. D.
L. Greene, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. H. H. Bangle, J. F. Fink, Samuel Maner, F. A. Laton, R. T. Parker, C. A. Shankle.

SNOW CREEK LODGE, U. D.—Laurel Shoals.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday on or before each full moon, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

R. T. Campbell,.....W. M.	M. E. Williams,.....Sec'y.
D. B. White,.....S. W.	A. W. Summers,.....S. D.
J. E. King, ...J. W.	A. G. Myers,.....J. D.
W. H. Cowan,.....Treas.	(Vacant,) .....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. C. Jordan, T. M. Marshall.

APEX LODGE, U. D.—Apex.

Time of Regular Communications: Monday of each week, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

C. F. Dowd,.....W. M.	Stinceon Ivey,.....Sec'y.
J. W. Thompson,.....S. W.	J. J. Hudson,.....S. D.
W. W. Holleman,....J. W.	G. G. Maynard,..... J. D.
S. C. Segraves,.....Treas.	W. B. Olive,..... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

G. W. Atkinson, John McC. Ellington, T. J. Passmore, G. W. Woodall.

MOUNT MOURNE LODGE, U. D.—Mt. Mourne.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Thursdays of every month, and on the Festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

J. W. A. Kerr,.....W. M.	R. C. Kennedy,.....Sec'y.
J. P. Sossaman, ...S. W.	E. W. Putnam.....S. D.
J. A. Caldwell,.....J. W.	D. A. Barkley, ...J. D.
W. A. Sossaman,.....Treas.	R. S. Proctor,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. M. Cowan, J. W. Day, M. M. Culp, J. F. Johnston, J. T. Goodman, J. F. Caldwell.

ENFIELD LODGE, U. D.—Enfield.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday of each month, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and third Thursday in each month, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

P. S. Petway,.....W. M.	Wm. F. Parker,.....S. D.
D. B. Bell,.....S. W.	Wm. Bryan,.....J. D.
J. R. Pope,.....J. W.	D. D. Bryan,... } Stew'ds.
L. W. Batchelor,....Treas.	Julius Cutchin,.. }
John T. Bellamy,....Sec'y.	S. Sherman,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Branch, C. B. Corbitt.

BAKERSVILLE LODGE, U. D.—Bakersville.

Time of Regular Communications: Tuesday before each full moon, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. K. Irby, ...W. M.	J. W. Baily, ...Sec'y.
J. H. Baily, ...S. W.	J. W. Gudger, ...S. D.
S. R. Hensley, ...J. W.	J. G. Heap, ...J. D.
D. M. Young, ...Treas.	N. M. McClougherty, Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. C. Bowman, J. C. Baily, Wm. Hawkins, J. M. Stafford, G. W. Martin.

ABSTRACT of Returns from Subordinate Lodges for Masonic year ending October 31st, 1875.

NAMES OF LODGES.	No.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Admitted.	Rejected.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded for non payment of dues.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Members.	Resident Masons not Members.	Whole Number.	Dues Paid.
St. John's,	1	3	3	6	1	3	....	1	9	1	1		111	36	147	$ 55 50
Royal White Hart,	2	2	4	2	..	....	..	..	16	....	1	2	38	23	61	19 00
St. John's,	3	4	4	4	2	4	.	...	1	2	4	.	71	7	78	.....
Charity	5			..					4		3	2	51	5	56	25 50
Unanimity,	7	3	3	3	1	....		1	.		..	....	39	5	44	26 50
Phœnix,	8	1	1	1	2	1	....	..	1	.	1	2	79	28	107	39 50
Johnston Caswell,	10	2	2	1	..	1	1	.	....	2	3	..	29	14	43	14 50
American George,	17	1	1	....	2	..	.	.	.. .	...	4	2	46	4	50	22 00
Phalanx,	31	23	18	16	10	2	....	.	...	....	1	5	100	55	155	50 00
Stokes,	32	.			1	..	....	....	.....	....	.	2	68	5	73	.....
William R. Davie,	37	....			..		.		12	..	2		63	20	83	.....
Davie	39	3	4	4	....	1	...	..	....	....	.	..	27	2	29	13 50
Hiram,	40	1	1	2	2	2	.	..	1	....	1	2	74	15	89	37 00
Hall,	53	9	9	12	1	4		.	...	..	....	..	38	1	39	19 00
King Solomon,	56	3	3	2	1	3	2	...	.....	.	2	.	65	5	70	32 50
Concord,	58		..	.	1	1	.	..	4	....	4	2	58	5	63	28 00
Perseverance,	59	1	..		2	...	....	.	2	..	.	1	35	....	35	17 50
Kilwinning,	64	4	3	2	1		.	..	22	.		.	61	23	84	30 50
Scotland Neck,	68	3	4	1		1	..	..	.....	..		1	30	.....	30	15 00
Eagle.	71	1	1	1		...	..		...	....	2	1	98	...	98	23 00
Widow's Son,	75	3	2	2	1	2	...	...	2	1	1	1	59	2	61	29 50
Greensboro',	76	...	.	...	..	....	..		. .	.. .	..	.	...	...	.....	.....
Zion,	81			..	..	...	...	...	....	.	..	5	43	2	45	21 50

LaFayette,	83				2						1		70	6	76		15 00
Fellowship,	84	3	3			1		1			1		30	3	33		15 00
Morning Star,	85	1	1				13				4		55	2	57		27 50
Skewarkee,	90	No	retu	rns.													14 50
Western Star,	91	4	3	4	1					1	2		40	11	51		20 00
Joseph Warren,	92	1	1			2			8		1	1	44	8	52		22 00
Jerusalem,	95							1			4	1	39	2	41		19 50
St. John's,	96	1				2					6		56	6	62		18 00
Wake Forest,	97	1	1	1	2	1						3	29		29		14 50
Hiram,	98																
Fulton,	99	4	5	5	4			1		1	4		75	13	88		25 00
Warren,	101										2	1	55	6	61		27 50
Columbus,	102								26			1	34	30	64		8 00
Orr,	104								20		1	2	45	42	87		22 50
Perquimans,	106	1	1	3		2					1	1	28	6	34		14 00
Clinton,	107	1	1	1	2	2				1	3	1	94	3	97		47 00
Belmont,	108			1								1	43		43		22 00
Franklin,	109								2		2	1	65	11	76		34 50
Wayne,	112	5	5	4	1	1			6	1	1	1	42	20	62		21 00
St. Albans,	114	1	1	2		1					6	2	85	5	90		43 00
Holly Spring,	115										8		49	4	53		15 00
Mt. Lebanon,	117				1		2	5	3	1	3	2	72		72		36 00
Mt. Hermon,	118	3	2	3	1	1	1		7		2	1	74	21	95		35 00
Logan,	121	1									12	1	78		78		34 00
Tuscarora,	122									1	1		55	26	81		27 50
Franklinton,	123			1		1			13	1		2	48	19	67		24 00
Clinton,	124	5	5	4								1	37	1	38		18 50
Mill Creek,	125	1				3			3			2	48	8	56		24 00
Gatesville,	126		1				1				1		29	4	33		14 50
Blackmer,	127	4	2	2					44		12		65	45	110		32 50
Hanks,	128	1									4		73	6	79		28 50
Dan River,	129					1		1	8		1	1	50	10	60		
Conoho,	131												24	3	27		12 50
Radiance,	132								4		6		38	12	50		19 00
Alamance,	133								38		2	1	58	39	97		29 00

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Mocksville,	134	...		..	....		..	.					79	3	82	39 50
Black Rock,	135	...		1	..	.	.		....	.		1	34	..	34	16 50
Leaksville,	136	1	..				....	1	.....	....	....		43	.....	43	21 50
Lincoln,	137	..	..			..	..	.	.....		.	.	.....	.	.....	...
King Solomon	138	.	...	1	.	....	.	..	20	.	3	1	20	26	46	10 00
Mount Energy,	140	..			....	1		...	.....	.	4		50	4	54	25 00
Carolina,	141		.	1	...	....	3	.	11	..	2	1	46	15	61	23 00
Mount Vernon,	143	..	.		....	.	.	.			....				.....	.....
Junaluskee,	145	2	2	1	...		5	....	.....	..	.	5	38	6	44	19 00
Cherokee,	146	5	3	.	2	3		..	3		2	...	38	9	47	19 00
Palmyra,	147	..		.	1	. .	.	....	11	.	2		41	14	55	20 00
Adoniram,	149	1	1	1	....	....	....	...	....	...	4	3	36	.....	36	18 00
Chalmers,	151	...	..	....	....	.		..	.....		....		....	.....	....	.....
White Stone,	155	2	3	2	1	1	...	....	2	.	..	1	58	2	60	29 00
Rolesville,	156	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	...	..	2	2	24	..	24	12 00
Mount Pleasant,	157	...	.	....	....	....	..	1	9	1	1	..	50	9	59	25 00
Knap of Reeds,	158	...	...	. .	1	....	....	..	...	....	6	..	64	3	67	19 50
Rock Rest,	161	..	..	..		....	....	...	13	..	8	...	40	21	61	20 00
Yadkin,	162	2	3	3	1	5	...	..	.....	....	...	1	69	2	71	.....
Archer,	165	...	....	....	...	..	...	.	.....	...	..	1	28	2	30	14 00
Saint Paul's,	166	...	...		....	..	...	..	2	....	4	....	16	2	18	8 00
Winston,	167	2	2	2	3	1	....	....	.....	...	....	...	54	7	61	15 00

Pleasant Hill,	168								23		3	1	34	23	57	$	5 00
Blackmer,	170	6	6	5	1	1					2		55		55		20 00
Delk,	171	1	1	1			1	1					16	1	17		8 00
Buffalo,	172				1						1	2	101	4	105		50 50
George Washington,	174				2				7		1	1	70	11	81		35 00
Mecklenburg,	176					1			2		1		18	2	20		9 00
Siloam,	178	1	1	1									29	2	31		14 50
Caldwell,	180	1	2	2							4		52	15	67		
Carthage,	181	5										1	84	2	86		
Townesville,	182																
Centre Grove	183								21			2	35	21	56		18 00
Jordan,	184												17	1	18		8 50
Sandy Creek.	185																
Pine Forest,	186	No	returns.														15 00
Central Cross,	187	2	2	1	1	2			11		1		62	11	73		31 00
Balfour,	188	6	5	7	1	5						1	57	10	67		28 50
Fair Bluff,	190												54	7	61		
Granite,	191	5	3			2	1						21	2	23		10 50
Burnsville,	192	1											28	4	32		14 00
Mount Olivet,	195																
Falkland,	196	2	1	2	1		1	1				1	33	3	36		16 50
Cary,	198	3	2	2	2		1				7		43	12	55		21 00
Eagle Rock	201																
Cleaveland,	202	8	9	9	3	10			4		6		61	21	82		30 50
Roanoke,	203	4	2	2					8		1		26	12	38		13 00
Berea,	204			1	2				7		3	2	43	10	53		21 50
Mingo,	206	1	2	2			1				1		42		42		21 00
Lebanon	207	1			1	1			18				44	18	62		37 00
Mt. Olive	208								5		2		32	24	56		16 00
New Salem,	209	6	6	6	1	1					3	1	70	2	72		35 00
Eno,	21	2	1	1	2	7					1		62	31	93		26 00
Ashland,	211	1		1	1	8							69		69		34 50
Industrial,	212								4				38	12	50		
Richland,	214	3	3	3	1						3	1	82	2	84		41 00
New Light,	215	1	1	1									41		41		15 00

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Catawba Valley,	217	3	2						24				26	29	55	13 00
William G. Hill,	218	6	6	4	4		1			1	1		83		83	42 00
Stokesburg,	220	3	2	2		3			4		3		62	6	68	31 50
Webster,	222	2	2	1		2					1		22	11	33	15 00
Tabernacle,	223															
County Line,	224	1				1					1		28	2	30	14 00
Haw River,	225												47		47	15 0
Wilson,	226	2		1							12	2	36	1	37	18 00
Jonesville,	227	3	2	2		1			3		1		75	8	83	37 5
McCormick,	228	1	1	1		1					2	2	35		35	17 50
Henderson,	229	2	1		3								32	3	35	16 00
Corinthian,	230	4	4	3	2		1				7	1	34	1	35	18 00
William T. Bain,	231												22		22	11 00
Gunter,	232				1						1	1	50	2	52	25 00
Lenoir,	233	5	5	5	1	1							55	1	56	27 50
Anchor,	234			2					3		1		20	5	25	10 00
Cokesbury,	235	1				1					4		31	5	36	15 50
Mount Zion,	236															
Atlantic,	238	2	2	3					5			1	43	5	48	22 50
Nahunta,	239	1	1	1			2				4	1	30	5	35	15 00
Wiccacon,	240	3	2	1			3		1				17	2	19	8 50
Loch Lomond,	242		4	3	3						1		23	3	26	11 50

Rountree,	243		1	1					1	1	1	2	47	1	48	23 50
Monroe,	244	1			3	3		1			1		44	1	54	22 00
New Berne,	245		1	2		1	1		4		4	1	40	4	44	19 50
Elmwood,	246	3	3	1	2	1				1	2		48		48	
Mount Hermon,	247															
Catawba,	248	2	1	1									30		30	15 00
Pythagoras,	249	2	2	2	1				6				18	11	29	9 00
Shiloh,	250												13	1	14	20 00
Rockford,	251		1								1		29	1	30	14 50
Holly Grove,	252	1											22		22	11 50
Lee,	253	8	5	7								1	65	2	67	32 50
Mount Bethel,	254															
Oaks,	255															
Trinity,	256															
Beulah,	257	4	4	3	1		1						24		24	12 00
Harnett,	258	1	1	1									20		20	15 00
Waynesville,	259	8	9	5	1	3							56	3	59	28 00
Centre Hill	260										1	2	18		18	9 00
Excelsior,	261	7	10	9	4	2							46		46	23 00
High Brighton,	262	1	2	2									64	3	67	30 00
Gaston,	263	10	10	9							1		50	5	55	25 00
Coble,	264															
Farmington,	265	3	3	2			1					3	48	2	50	24 00
Durbin,	266	3	3	2							8	1	31	1	32	15 50
Dunn's Rock,	267	4	4	2					3		1		42	5	47	21 00
Unaka,	268															
East Bend,	269	5	4	4		2					1		50	5	55	25 00
Tabasco,	271	2									2	1	25		25	12 50
Mebaneville,	272												22	3	25	11 00
Watauga,	273	4	4	5	1	3						1	53		53	26 50
St. Patrick's,	274					2		3	2		1		20	5	25	25 00
Manuel Fetter,	275															
Beaver Dam,	276															14 50
Green Level,	277	1	2		1						6		24		24	12 00
Colesville,	278	1									1		39		39	19 50

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Rehoboth	279					1	2	1					38	1	39	19 00
Sapona,	280												24		24	27 00
Richard Wat. York,	281												32	1	33	8 00
Forestville,	282	2				1			4				25	11	36	12 50
Eureka,	283	4	4	4		3						3	32	1	33	16 00
Greenville,	284										2		28		28	14 00
Castalia,	286	4	4	3			2						37	1	38	18 00
Blue,	287	1	1	1							2		31	4	35	15 50
Eureka,	288												28	2	30	21 00
Salem,	289	2	2	2					1				42	2	44	21 00
Rich Land Creek,	291															
French Broad,	292	6	6	7							1		40		40	20 00
Vance,	293	1				1					3		42		42	21 00
Atlantic	294	8	6	5							1		42	2	44	21 00
Stonewall,	296	1	1	1						1		2	36	1	37	18 00
Edgecombe,	298	2	2	2		1	1				2		21	4	25	10 50
Hunting Creek,	299	2		2	2	1					1		44		44	22 00
Pamlico,	300															
Clay,	301	3	3	3	1						3	1	44	2	46	14 10
Lillington,	302		1	4							1		23		23	11 50
Evergreen,	303	1									1		17	2	19	8 50
Pleasant Hill,	304										1		14	1	15	7 00
Laurinburg,	305	2	1	1							1		38	17	55	19 00

Galatia,	306	4	5	6	1	1					1		26	1	27	14	00
Patterson,	307	4	4	5									18		18	9	00
Randolph,	309	6	4	6		4					2	1	67		67	34	00
Hatcher,	310					3	2				2		20		20	14	00
Prospect,	311	9	6	6	2	2					1	2	27		27	13	50
Notla,	312	6	4	3							2		30	4	34		
King Solomon,	313	1	1	2	1								36		36	18	00
Mt. Lebanon,	314	3	1	1	1							1	32		32	16	00
Jerusalem,	315	1			1								19		19	9	50
Kinston,	316	2	2	2	1						1		24		24	12	00
Eureka,	317	9	9	7	3	6						2	62	23	85	31	00
Monatau,	318	1	1										20	9	29	10	00
Wilmington,	319	3	4	4	2	1							32		32	15	50
Selma,	320											1	10		10	5	00
White Hill,	321	1	1		1				6		1		17	13	30	8	50
Granite,	322	1			2								16		16	8	00
Danbury,	323	3	3	3							3		20	1	21	10	00
Wentworth,	324				1	1							37	6	43	18	50
Falling Creek,	325	3	3	4		1							25	2	27	12	50
Sandy Creek,	326	1	1		1								15	2	17	7	50
Winton,	327	1									2		15	1	16	7	50
Mattamuskeet,	328	3	3	3	3	4		1					28	1	29	14	00
Fayetteville,	329	4	3	3	2								15		15	7	00
Black Creek,	330	2	2	1									14	4	18	7	50
Bayboro',	331	7	10	9	2	6							41	2	43	20	50
Goldsboro',	332	2	1	2	3	1					3		26		26	13	00
Lock's Creek,	333	2	2	1	3			1					14	1	15	7	00
Roman Eagle,	334	1		1	4						1	1	22	7	29	11	00
Ash Pole,	335	7	7	6	1	1							24	6	30	8	50
Ionic,	337	3	3	3	1								26	5	31	13	00
Palmyra,	338	1	1	1				1					11		11	5	50
Fairview,	339	6	6	6	1								16		16		
Harmony,	340	6	7	8	1	3					1		24	3	27	12	00
Rock Spring,	341	6	6	5									31	1	32	15	50
Cedar Fork,	342	3	3	3	1	1							15		15	7	50

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Hickory,	343	5	4	3	3	....	..	...	....	..	...	..	24	5	29	12 00
Numa F. Reid,	U. D.	5	3	.	..	....	..	..	...	....	...	..	18	8	26	...
Stanly,	"	3	4	4	..	2	..	....	.....	.		..	14	5	19	...
Snow Creek,	"	2	2	2	..	..	..	....	.....	..	..	...	9	4	13	...
Apex,	"	....	...	..	...	....	...	..	....	.	...	....	12	.	12	...
Mount Mourne,	"	7	7	7	..	2	...	...	.....	....	..	..	14	1	15	.
Enfield,	"	2	2	...	..	..	...	..	.. ..	....	.	....	12	....	12	..
Bakersville,	"	6	3	1	....	..	...	.	. ...	...		1	13	2	15	..
																$3,922 10

RECAPITULATION.

AGGREGATE OF LODGES.

No. of Lodges represented at Annual Communication, 1875,	166
" " making returns in the year 1875,	215
" " from which no returns were received,	25
No. of Lodges at work, including one U. D.,	240
" chartered Lodges gone out of existence,	111
No. of Lodges formerly and at present existing,	351

STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM RETURNS IN 1875, OF CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES U. D.

Initiated,	471
Passed,	421
Raised,	389
Admitted in chartered Lodges,	144
Rejected,	165
Suspended,	49
Expelled,	23
Excluded for non-payment of dues,	502
Reinstated,	18
Withdrawn,	308
Died,	119

AGGREGATE OF MASONS.

No. of Members returned,	9,685
" Resident Masons not Members returned,	1,337
Whole number returned,	11,022
Add members (945) and Resident Masons (102) as obtained from the last returns of Lodges failing to make returns in 1875,	1,047
Total membership and resident masons not members,	12,069

Net increase of membership of Lodges over year 1874—449. Increase of Resident Masons not members 243.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

Royal White Hart, No. 2, Luntsford King, S. I. Snow.
Charity, No. 5, J. J. Rhodes, John A. Moore.
Phœnix, No. 8, J. E. McMaster, J. W. Lett.
American George, No. 17, Lawrence Benthall, R. S. Parker.
Phalanx, No. 31, S. A. P. Berryhill, Thomas W. Dewey, William Gleason, J. M. Hunter, (E. A.,) S. B. Totterson.
Stokes, No. 32, J. W. Gorman, C. F. Harris.
Hiram, No. 40, Drury King, Joseph H. Separk.
Concord, No. 58, William Bagley, Charles W. Knight.
Perseverance, No. 59, Jesse J. Smith.
Scotland Neck, No. 68, E. T. Price.
Eagle, No. 71, John Allen Faucett.
Widow's Son, No. 75, Joseph S. Sanderlin.
Zion, No. 81, D. J. Green, J. K. Bender, B. C. Pollock, S. E. Koonce, A. McDaniel.
Joseph Warren, No. 92, R. E Gardner.
Jerusalem, No. 95, J. A. Hartsfield.
Wake Forest, No. 97, Three—Names not reported.
Warren, No. 101, Thomas Hall.
Columbus, No. 102, W. F. Barry.
Orr, No. 104, Fenner B. Satterthwaite, Edwin G. Hodges.
Perquimans, No. 106, John A. Small.
Clinton, No. 107, J. L. Goodson.
Belmont, No. 108, Samuel R. Bowden.
Franklin, No. 109, John H. Felton.
Wayne, No. 112, W. W. Pollock.
St. Albans, No. 114, John W. Alford, R. J. Millsaps.
Mt. Lebanon, No. 117, A. R. Davis, H. H. Eatman.
Mt. Hermon, No. 118, John D. Reynolds.
Logan, No. 121, Albert Armfield.
Franklinton, No. 123, J. J. Thomas, Sr , J. T. Pearce.
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